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OXFORD IS FACING HOMES SHORTAGE

JLS singer makes Oxfordshire visit

JLS star Oritse Williams paid a special visit to budding musicians in the county last Friday.

Year eight to 13 pupils from St Birinus and Didcot Girls' School received careers advice from Oritse and took part in a song writing session.

The event, which was held at St Birinus in Didcot, was organised by campaign group UK Music and copyright society PRS for Music.

• *Oritse Williams jams with Will Greenaway (left) 16, and Dan Bonventre, 17 (picture by Jack Johnson)*

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THERE is only enough land in Oxford to accommodate up to 43 per cent of the city's housing need, a new study has concluded.

The Oxford Land Availability and Unmet Need Assessment commissioned by the city council has found there is only room for around 10,200 new homes within the city.

But figures in the Oxfordshire Strategic Housing Assessment (SHMA) show that between 24,000 and 32,000 homes are needed in Oxford by 2031.

It leaves a shortfall of up to 21,800 homes which city council leader Bob Price said may lead to a review of the green belt in order to find more land for building.

He said: "In light of this enormous need [for housing] the city council was determined to ensure the most thorough assessment yet of the availability of housing land in Oxford.

"The study recognises the need to protect the integrity of our natural and historic assets as well as safeguarding sports and community infrastructure so important to the well being of local communities.

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Social care budgets face £20m cutbacks

THE budgets for adults and children's social care in Oxfordshire are set to be slashed by £20million as the county council is forced to reduce its costs

It is on top of the £40m of cuts that the authority announced it would have to make last year as it receives less funding from central government.

The council's cabinet will discuss the proposals for the latest cuts when it meets next Tuesday, before the final decision is made by full council in February next year.

Council leader Ian Hudspeth said: "The council is facing unprecedented budget pressures from rising costs of care and this pressure is expected to continue for years to come.

"Since 2010 we have had five years of reducing council costs and finding savings of more than £200m.

"We are now at a stage where around half our budget is spent on two per cent of the population – older people, people with physical and learning disabilities and vulnerable children.

"Unless we get additional funding, the county council will struggle to do anything but provide a safety net for the most vulnerable people in Oxfordshire."

The news comes after councillors voted to increase their allowances at a meeting on Tuesday.

Members will now be paid an annual £10 000 basic allowance – a rise from £8 376 – while special responsibility allowances for cabinet members and committee chairmen were also increased.

It means the council's yearly budget for allowances is now just over £1m – an increase of more than 17 per cent.

The increases were recommended by the Independent Remuneration Panel following a review of the Council's Members' Allowances Scheme.

A total of 36 councillors voted in favour of the increase with 20 against, while there were three abstentions and two members were absent.

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• County council leader Ian Hudspeth

Chess fan Courtney plays a master

AN OXFORD primary school pupil put her chess skills to the test as she took on 15 time world champion Garry Kasparov in London on Monday.

Ten year old Courtney Cooke who goes to Pegasus Primary School in Blackbird Leys played against the chess legend as part of the London Chess Classic at the House of Lords.

She was joined by MPs Jesse Norman, Rachel Reeves, David Mowat and Yasmin Qureshi, as well as Lord Lyndon Harrison, as they simultaneously tried to beat the Russian.

And while none of them were able to take down Kasparov, Courtney said it was a dream come true to play against him.

"I've been playing chess for about a year now and it's a game I really love and have learned a lot from," she said.

"I don't know a lot about chess but it is really cool to play and because I have to think really hard when I'm playing it helps with school."

Mr Kasparov said: "The benefits of kids playing chess at an early age is quite obvious – it improves their communicative skills, helps them appreciate the big picture, and to see the outcomes of their actions."

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Murder re-appeal

OXFORD Police are re-appealing for information about the murder of Michael Meenaghan in Blackbird Leys after yesterday marked the 20th anniversary of his death.

At 4.30pm on December 10, 1994, police received a call from the home of 33 year-old research scientist Dr Meenaghan in Monks Close.

The only noise was someone struggling to breathe in the background.

When police arrived they found Dr Meenaghan had been shot and died from his injuries.

The murder remains unsolved and police and Crimestoppers are offering a combined £20 000 reward for information about the case.

Pal Meenaghan Michael's mother said: "His death is always with me and there is not a day goes by when I don't miss him.

"There must be people out there that know something and could help ease the stress of not knowing why this happened to my boy."

Principal investigator Peter Berne added: "I am appealing to anyone who has any information about the offender, no matter how insignificant you think it may be, to come forward and speak to the police."

Honorary status

SOUTH OXON: The former leader of South Oxfordshire District Council (SODC) could be made an honorary alderman today.

Ann Ducker died aged 71 on September 21 after serving as a councillor for 31 years.

New SODC leader John Cotton will move to make Mrs Ducker an honorary alderman at the council at today's meeting in Crowmarsh Gifford.

The title is in recognition of her services to the council and the community.

Free films for the over 60s

TWO free cinema screenings for film fans over 60 are being staged at the Phoenix Picturehouse in Walton Street, Jericho, next week.

The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel, a comedy drama starring Dame Judi Dench and Bill Nighy, is being played at 10am on December 17.

Based on the 2004 novel These Foolish Things, it follows the stories of a group of British retirees who arrive at a less luxurious hotel than they were expecting.

And on December 18 the 1952 classic 'Singin' in the Rain' is shown on the big screen from 10am.

The American musical comedy stars Gene Kelly and Stanley Donen, following the story of a silent film production company and cast who make a difficult transition to sound.

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Man becomes fifth convicted in Oxford drugs investigation

A FIFTH man has been convicted as part of an investigation into the supply of drugs in Oxford after large quantities of cocaine and heroin were seized over the past two years.

Ryan Davies, 33, of Kelburne Road in Oxford, was found guilty of conspiracy to supply cocaine between August 15 and October 12 last year following a nine day trial that ended at Oxford Crown Court on November 28.

It came after a hydraulic cocaine press, cutting agents and scales with traces of cocaine on were found at a garage in Kersington Crescent, Oxford, that was controlled by Davies.

Three other men – Martin Gray, 31, of Randolph Avenue in Woodstock; Gavin Preston, 37, of Astrop Lane in Oxford; and Aaron Preston, 34, of Ashurst Way in Oxford – had pleaded guilty to the same offence at an earlier hearing.

And Reece Preston, 38, also of Ashurst Way, had pleaded guilty to permitting his premises to be used for supplying a controlled drug.

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Items confiscated from these four included a combined total of £6,000 in cash, 5kg of heroin and 500g of cocaine.

A further seizure of 13kg of cocaine and 2kg of heroin was made from a vehicle on the M40 in connection with the same investigation.

All five men will be sentenced next year.

Thames Valley Police confirmed that a date has yet to be determined for their sentencing.

Detective Inspector Rachel Wheatman said: "The Thames Valley Police Serious Organised Crime Unit has investigated the group who were concerned with supplying cocaine and heroin in the Oxford area.

"I would like to thank all the police officers and staff involved in bringing this difficult and complex case to this conclusion.

"We are pleased that we have been able to disrupt the supply of drugs in the Oxford area and bring these men to justice."

Superintendent Christian Bunt, local policing area commander for Oxford, was pleased with the result.

He said: "This is a great result for Oxford and keeps people who seek to supply drugs in the city off our streets.

"I would like to thank the officers and staff for all their work in this case and others, which continues to keep making it difficult for those who wish to carry on this kind of activity."

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Man punched

OXFORD: A 23 year-old man was punched in the face and robbed of money from his wallet in an attack in Margaret Road, Headington, last Friday.

At around 8pm, the victim was walking near the junction with Quarry Road when he was approached by a man who demanded his belongings before punching him in the face.

Three other men then walked towards him and the victim was forced to hand over the money in his wallet.

He sustained swelling to his face as a result of the attack.

PC Paul Jones said: "The incident took place in an area where there are residential properties.

"It was not late and there is a strong possibility that people in the area would have seen or heard a commotion at the time of the offence."

Call 101 or Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111 with information.

Pool decision

OXFORD: The future of Temple Cowley Pools was set to be decided by Oxford City Council's City Executive Board last night as the Guardian went to press.

Councillors on the board were debating whether it would prefer to accept a proposal from community group Save Temple Cowley Pools to keep the pool running, or if a commercial bid for the site would be favoured.

The city council had been looking to close the pool once a new facility at Blackbird Leys Leisure Centre was complete.

City council leader calls for green belt review

• Oxford City Council leader Bob Price

• From front page

He added: "But it leaves us with no doubt that a strategic review of the Oxford Green Belt to allow us to plan for a sustainable urban extension is urgently needed."

Green Belt land at St Frideswide Farm in north Oxford and opposite Redbridge Park and Ride in south Oxford has been identified as having room for 150 and 180 homes respectively.

But Helen Marshall, director of Campaign to Protect Rural England (CPRE) in Oxfordshire, argues the housing need can be met within the city.

She said: "There is in my mind still a significant question mark over the numbers that the city could accommodate.

"Whatever the final figures we don't believe that a Green Belt review is necessary because we think it is fulfilling its purposes and one of the key characteristics of a green belt is its permanent.

"If there is an unmet housing need, we need to look at how that can be best and most sustainably accommodated within Oxfordshire as a whole."

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Weapons are surrendered in Oxfordshire

EIGHTY FIVE firearms and a grenade were handed in to three Oxfordshire police stations as part of Thames Valley Police's two-week Hand in the Gun campaign.

Members of the public were able to bring in firearms and ammunition for the fortnight without fear of prosecution.

A total of 80 firearms were handed in at Abingdon police station, as well as the grenade, while 16 were surrendered in Banbury and nine in Oxford.

It contributed to the 255 firearms handed in across all of the force's police stations taking part in the campaign, along with 127 lots of ammunition.

Weapons surrendered will now be forensically examined and information sent to the National Ballistics Intelligence Service where appropriate.

Chief Inspector Lindsay James, who led the campaign, said: "We have been extremely pleased with the number of firearms and ammunition handed in and I would like to thank the public for the excellent response.

"Every weapon handed in is now one less that could have ended up in the wrong hands, making the Thames Valley a safer place to live."

Controversial West Way plans rejected

• An architect's design of the proposed West Way redevelopment (picture courtesy of Doric)

CAMPAIGNERS claimed democracy prevailed after councillors rejected the controversial £100m redevelopment plans for West Way in Botley last Wednesday.

All 13 members of Vale of White Horse District Council's planning committee voted against the scheme at a meeting held at Abingdon Guildhall on December 3.

Residents group West Way Community Concern had been campaigning against the plans proposed by developers Doric Properties and Mace and have promised to continue fighting the scheme.

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Doric and Mace wanted to build a supermarket, cinema, hotel, gym, shops, 56 flats and 525 student rooms.

Caroline Potter, co-chair of West Way Concern, said she was delighted with the decision.

She added: "Common sense, democracy and justice have won out.

"We are very proud to have worked with hundreds of people who have helped build this campaign and we thank them all."

Developers planned to knock down West Way shopping centre, Elms Parade shops, Field House sheltered housing and the empty Elms Court office block for the new development.

The application had been recommended for approval with 49 conditions bolted to the scheme.

Ms Potter added: "Doric may of course appeal.

"We and all the other groups opposing the plan will fight that appeal.

"Doric should have the sense to realise that a scheme this large is out of date, unviable and unwanted.

"We look forward to a positive discussion about how Botley can be redeveloped in a way that maintains its character and meets our needs."

Oxford City Council objected, as well as North Hinksey and Cumnor parish councils.

Nicola Blackwood, MP for Oxford West and Abingdon, was also opposed to the plans due to its scale, density and appearance and the impact on local businesses.

Simon Hilcox, director of Doric, said: "We're obviously disappointed with the outcome of the committee meeting last night.

"We're now going to take some time to review and understand the decision before we decide on our next steps."

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Cyclist hit

BICESTER: A 30-year-old woman was hit by a car as she cycled across a zebra crossing in Queen's Avenue last Friday morning.

It happened at 7.46am when she was struck by a small red car which didn't stop.

The woman was seen by paramedics but was uninjured.

Anyone with information is asked to contact police on their 101 number.

Music honours

OXON: The county council's Music Service has received two awards for its work into promoting new compositions and jazz music in education.

Staff have been given the Creative Music award for its work with new compositions, and a Diploma of Merit from the Will Michael Awards for Jazz Education.

SOS bus service

OXFORD: St John Ambulance has teamed up with South Central Ambulance Service to set up an SOS bus service in the city on Friday and Saturday nights.

The bus is designed to enable patients with minor injuries caused by heavy drinking to get quick and appropriate treatment.

It is part of several projects that have been set up by St John Ambulance nationwide over the festive period.

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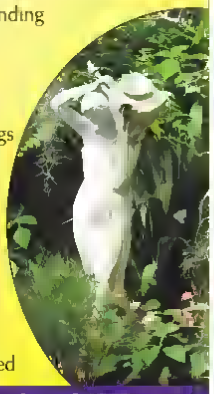

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Cycle safety

BICESTER A nighttime cycle safety initiative is taking place around the town starting on Friday and running until December 21.

Police will be stopping cyclists who are riding without lights while dark and issuing them with £50 fines.

Officers will also be promoting the use of high visibility clothing, wearing approved helmets and keeping their bikes maintained.

Drink drivers

OXON Police have arrested 14 people in Oxfordshire during the first seven days of their Christmas anti-drink drug drive campaign.

The 'Is It Worth The Risk' campaign was launched on December 1, and has seen 2,779 people breath tested so far across the Thames Valley.

Chief inspector Henry Parsons said: "The consequences aren't worth the risk – real people die and get injured."

Mayor visits

OXFORD Lord mayor of Oxford Mohammed Abbasi paid a visit to Royal Mail's delivery office in Oxford on Monday to pass on his Christmas wishes to staff.

He was shown around the office by manager Scott Levell, and introduced to workers sorting and delivering mail in the run up to Christmas.

MP Ed intervenes to delay bridge closure

THE demolition of Steventon Bridge has been put on hold after Didcot and Wantage MP Ed Vaizey stepped in to delay the plans.

Mr Vaizey met with Network Rail last Friday to discuss the demolition which is being carried out as part of the train operator's electrification programme.

And during discussions the train operator said that they had revisited their plans and are now considering the possibility of implementing electrification without having to close the bridge at all.

While the plans are not yet finalised it was announced that the bridge would not be closing in February.

Mr Vaizey said: "This is by no means a done deal, and if the alternative plan does work it could still have some impact on the village.

Nevertheless, one thing is certain – the bridge will not close in February as planned.

I will continue to work with Network Rail and the county council on this issue to do all I can to ensure that every possible step is taken to reduce the overall impact of electrification on Steventon and the surrounding area."

The bridge had been scheduled to close for up to eight months from February while the electrification work was carried out.

Network Rail spokesman Victoria Bradley said: "Following a meeting with Ed Vaizey MP we have put the bridge demolition work at Steventon on hold while we examine possible alternative solutions."

The news comes after a group of councillors and campaigners wrote to Mr Vaizey last week urging him to intervene in Network Rail's plans.

Representatives from Steventon Farmgdon Drayton and Wantage were worried that closing the bridge would cause significant disruption in the area.

There had also been concerns that closing the bridge in February while roadworks on the A34 were being carried out would have led to traffic chaos in southern Oxfordshire.

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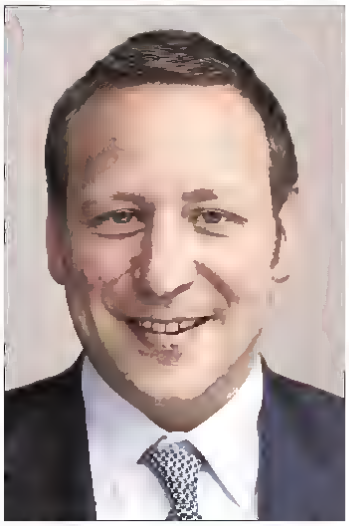

• MP Ed Vaizey

Langdale Hall could face sale hold-up

WITNEY Town Council's planned sale of Langdale Hall could be delayed after an application was received to register the building as an asset of community value.

The council has accepted a bid to sell the Langdale Gate community building, understood to be in excess of £750,000, with money from the sale planned to be used in the refurbishment of the Corn Exchange.

But an application was received by West Oxfordshire District Council from the West Oxfordshire Museum Centre to register the hall as a community asset.

If granted, it would give trustees at the museum six months to put together a bid for the hall, and would prevent its sale during that time.

But Roger Curry, chairman of the town council's Public Halls Committee, said that the Corn Exchange would not be affected by any delays in Langdale Hall's sale as the council can cover the revamp costs.

He said: "The Corn Exchange refurbishment is going ahead – it's already started and will be finished by early April whatever happens to Langdale Hall."

The district council has until January 4 to make a decision on whether to grant the hall community asset status.

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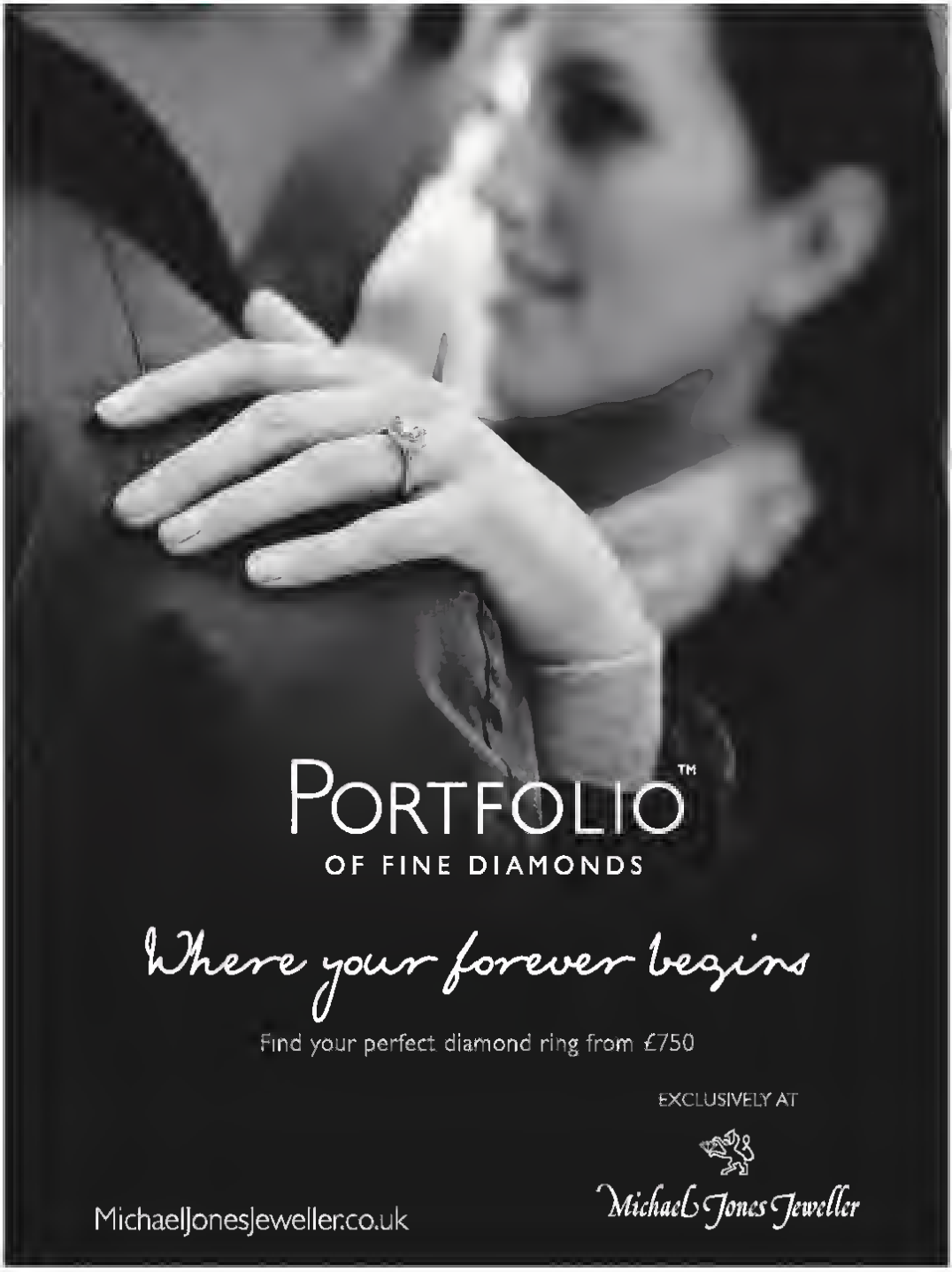
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Third Thames crossing a long term ambition

A THIRD Thames crossing and bypass south of Abingdon have been proposed as solutions la alleviating traffic congestion south of lhe lown

The proposals are suggested in the Vale of While Horse Dis tricl Council s Local Plan 2031 which is under consultation until December 19

Il will then be senl to the sac retary of stale for examinaben in the New Year

The Vale is looking lo safe guard land between Appleford and Long Wittenham for a third Thames crossing, situated between lhe existing bridges al Culham and Clifton Hamp den

Land would also bave la be safeguarded between Abingdon and Drayton for a new bypass

Vale leader Matthew Barber said, "Thus is very much a long term ambition

"Il is safeguarding lhe land rather than the other Irafic schemes such as Lodge Hill and al the moment lhere is no funding available lor lhis"

A lhird crossing lo not only alleviate traffic soulh of Abing don bul also al lhe Culham and Chiton Hampden crossings has been campaigned lor for a long time

However Cllr Barber said he did nol wanl to "build any expectations

He added "The whole point of safeguarding is to ensure there is no development in the meantime

"Il is there to prevenl having a plan for a road scheme and someone building an estate on the land"

By Jack Johnson
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Documenls in the Vale s local plan also show that land in the boundaries of South Oxford shire would have to be investi gated for the lwo schemes

Celia Collett, Soulh Oxford shire District Council ward member for Brightwell, which includes the parish al Long Wil tenham, said a third Thames crossing was "desirable"

She continued "Long Wilten ham is a ral run and the village does suffer with all the traffic going over Clifton Hampden bridge

"Il would be very welcome but Il will have to be combined with further infrastructure within the network.

"We need to gel a better flow of traffic all lhe way round.

"You create bottlenecks il you are nol careful and push lhe problem somewhere else"

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Ebola booster vaccine trials begin

SCIENTISTS at Oxford Uni versity have begun testing a booster vaccine against Ebola to see whether il could increase immunity for lhose afflicted with the disease

Thirty healthy volunteers will be given the booster vac cine at the university's Jenner Institute

Il comes after the first trial involving 60 volunteers carried out between September 17 and November 18 lhis year found a suitable candidate vaccine la be developed

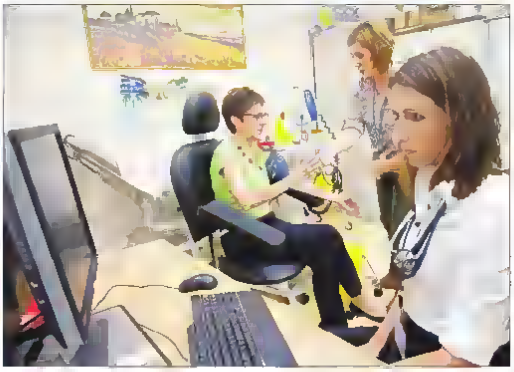
Professor Adrian Hill who is leading lhe trial, said "The aim of this lrial is to tell us something about the safety of these two Ebola vaccines used in combination.

"Il makes sense al lhis early stage of lriale lo see if a sec ond booster vaccine can greatly increase the levels of immune responses produced

"The more data we have, the more we can make good deci sions on what is likely to be safe what may offer the best chance al protection and what is feasible and achievable"

So far lhe Ebola outbreak in West Africa has claimed around 5,700 lives with around 200 people with the disease hav ing been given the candidate vaccine.

• *The first Ebola vaccine being tested back in September at Oxford University (picture courtesy of The Wellcome Trust)*



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Mirror blaze

HARWELL Sunlight reflected from a mirror onto a roller blind caused a fire at a house in Hengest Gate Harwell, on Monday

Fire crews were called al around 1.10pm where it was determined lhal the blind got so hot from lhe sunlight il ignited before spreading to lhe wooden window frame and timber cladding.

Station manager Paul Web ster said, "Although these types of fires are rare, there are certain times of the year when lhe potential for such fires is heightened"

Charity song

OXFORD Pupils from the Dragon School in Oxford have recorded a Christmas song to raise money for blood cancer charity Leukaemia & Lym phoma Research

Scarlell's Christmas Song was performed for fellow pupil Scarlell Clarkson who was diagnosed with leukaemia in 2011 aged six.

I love this song and hope oth ers enjoy it," said Scarlett.

The song is available to down load on iTunes

Recycling sites

CHERWELL Three new glass recycling sites have been set up in layboys across the district

Recycling banks can now be found in layboys on Station Road in Hook Norton the A423 Southam Road between Cro predy and Mollington and the A4095 between Chesterton and Middleton Stoney Road.

Cllr Tony Ilatt said, We do appreciate that we need to make glass recycling as con venient as possible"

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New project to protect children from abuse

POLICE officers have been talking to schools to help protect children in Oxford from abuse and violence

The Values Versus Violence programme has been piloted across 12 primary schools in the city since May

Funded by Thames Valley Police and Oxfordshire County Council, the initiative teaches children how to protect themselves from being exploited by adults coping with domestic problems and speaking out.

Charity the Dot Com Children's Foundation run the scheme alongside Police Community Support Officers.

Superintendent Christian Bunt, local policing area commander for Oxford, said he hopes the programme helps to change the perception of police.

He added: "We are not there just to arrest people when they've been bad.

"We are there to help, we are there to keep you safe and we are the people that you should turn to should you not feel safe.

"And that is really, really important for me and I hope they take that through into their adult years."

Children are introduced to a cartoon character friend called Miss Dorothy Com and asked to fill out a journal.

The idea is to urge children to talk about who they trust and the differences between right and wrong.

Headteacher Jackie Ranger, who runs the Values Versus Violence programme at John Henry Newman School in Oxford, said the children have had fun filling in their journals.

She added: "But there is a more serious side to this.

"We've incorporated the journals and the programme into everyday life at the school so pupils feel they always have somewhere to turn if they need to talk.

"If we believe a child is at risk from violence or child abuse, we have a structured plan in place about how to handle this.

"The lessons have also helped with anger issues among pupils and bullying, and as a result we are seeing fewer exclusions."

By Jack Johnson
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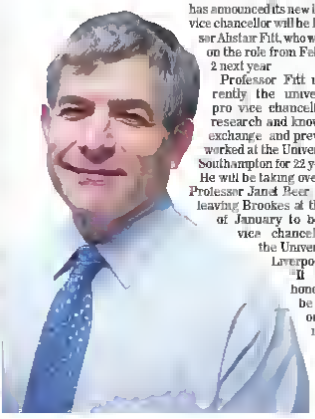
University appoints Alistair as its interim vice chancellor



OXFORD Brookes University has announced its new interim vice chancellor will be Professor Alistair Fitt, who will take on the role from February 2 next year.

Professor Fitt is currently the university's pro vice chancellor for research and knowledge exchange and previously worked at the University of Southampton for 22 years.

He will be taking over from Professor Janet Beer, who is leaving Brookes at the end of January to become vice chancellor of the University of Liverpool.

"It is an honour to be taking on this interim role and I am looking forward to building on Janet's excellent work in leading Oxford Brookes over the coming months," said Professor Fitt.

"I am particularly pleased to lead the university during the celebration of its 150th anniversary which will be a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the university's history, achievements and future."

Interviews for a permanent replacement are scheduled to take place at the end of January.

Geoffrey Donnelly, chair of the university's board of governors, said: "During his time at the university Alistair has played a vital role in its continued success.

"He is exceedingly well placed to provide the necessary continuity and momentum during this interim period and I am very pleased that he has agreed to take on this role."

▪ *Professor Alistair Fitt*

News Bites

Trumpet theft

LOWER HEYFORD Police are searching for a trumpet that was stolen from a train travelling between Heyford and Cholsey on September 10.

The owner of the Bach Stradivarius trumpet had placed the instrument in an overhead rack on the 3.15pm service when it was taken.

PC Richard Willis said: "Do you know the man in the image? We believe he got off the train at Burnham."

Call 101 with information.

Magee selected

OXFORD Former Bicester mayor Melanie Magee has been chosen as the Conservative candidate for the Oxford East seat in next year's general election.

Mrs Magee is vice chairman of Cherwell District Council and is a former employee of Oxford City Council.

She joins current Labour MP Andrew Smith and Liberal Democrat Mark Mann as candidates for the constituency.

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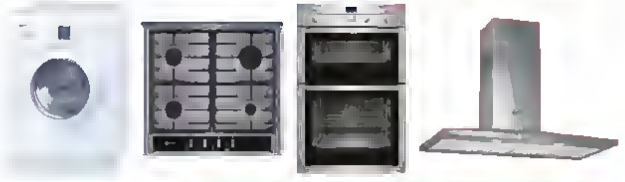

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Bike stolen

FARINGDON Police are appealing for witnesses after a mountain bike was stolen from a house in Coxwell Street last Thursday

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Call 101 with information.

Table football

OXFORD Oxford United football players will be testing their skills at a different version of the beautiful game today

Between 3pm and 7pm they will be taking on members of the public at table football at insurance broker A Plan's High Street office

Anyone who beats a player will be entered into a prize draw to win the table football complete with models painted in Oxford United club colours, as well as a signed shirt and a season ticket

Consultation

CHERWELL A 10 week public consultation began on Monday for new ward boundaries for Cherwell District Council

The independent Local Government Boundary Commission for England proposes the district council should have 48 councillors instead of 50 representing 16 three member wards

It runs until February 16

JLS star hits the right notes with students

By Jack Johnson
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DIDCOT schoolchildren got the chance to show off their musical talents to JLS popstar Oritse Williams last week.

Year eight to 13 pupils from St Birinus and Didcot Girls' School performed for the former band member last Friday

They also took part in song writing sessions during the day

Organised by campaign group UK Music and copyright society PRS for Music, the event was held at St Birinus School in Mereland Road to advise students about the different career paths in the industry

Didcot MP Ed Vaizey minister for Culture Communications and Creative Industries joined experts such as Guy Fletcher chairman of PRS for Music, in offering advice

Oritse who founded JLS and also started his own record label O Street Entertainment, said: "It was about passing on a message

"I never get an opportunity like this for someone to come in and give me advice and help me.

"Today it is important to inspire kids."

• *JLS star Oritse Williams with St Birinus students Will Greenaway (left) and Dom Bonventre (picture by Jack Johnson)*

Mr Vaizey added: "What is good about this is that the music industry is very big

"You have an almost endless amount of jobs

"The music industry in this country is very important to our economy."

After listening to the experts the children split up into groups

Mr Vaizey added: "What is to write and perform their songs

Andrew Walker, head of Performing Arts at St Birinus said: "To get professionals come in is quite unusual.

"In terms of raising the students horizons it is really quite important."

St Birinus students Dom Bonventre 17 and Will Greenaway 16, spoke to Oritse about their aspirations and musical interests

Will who is studying Music Technology for his A Levels said: "I have learnt a lot, it has been very interesting

"I find the technology side pretty interesting."

Low carbon economy boom?

LOW carbon sectors in Oxfordshire's economy could grow by around £1.35billion each year by 2030 a report published by Oxford University has claimed

The report added 11 000 new jobs could also be created if investment in the industry was brought up to around £300million a year

Low carbon businesses and groups already bring in over £1bn to the county's ecoooomy and employ 9 000 people

Report co-author Gavin Killip said: "Oxfordshire is a market leader in low carbon goods and services so a global drive towards decarbonisation means that the county's economy could be in line for a substantial boost.

"With investment, innovation and vision will come much greater benefits

We hope this report stimulates debate about how we make this county a decent place to live and work in by 2030

The report cites traffic congestion and railways as a key problem for Oxfordshire and says new transport links would support the sector

Co-author Christian Brand said: "We need proper debate about how different partners in the county come together to invest in cleaner vehicles and promote public transport cycling and walking."

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Please bear in mind that this show will contain strong language and adult humour

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CCTV released after five thefts in Oxford

POLICE have released CCTV images of suspected thieves in relation to five reports of shoplifting from Oxford shops since September.

The first incident was on September 24 at Tesco in Abingdon Road at around 8.30pm in which a man entered the shop and stole a sandwich and a bottle of wine.

He is described as white, in his early 20s with long brown hair, slim and about 5ft 9ins tall.

In the second incident on September 29 a woman stole alcohol worth more than £150 from the Co-op in London Road at around 6.30pm.

On October 8 the same woman entered the Co-op and stole a bottle of brandy.

By Adam Flinn
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She is white, in her early 20s with long brown hair, was wearing a long grey cardigan and black shirt and had a black bag with writing on the side of it.

The fourth incident saw a couple steal £500 worth of alcohol from the Sainsbury's in the John Allen Centre, Cowley, on October 18.

A man walked in the shop and was followed by a woman a short distance behind him, before filling up a trolley with the alcohol concealed inside.

Both were described as Asian and in their mid-20s. The man was of medium build with short black hair, while the woman was slim with long black hair.

And the final incident took place at the Co-op in Templars Square Shopping Centre in Cowley at around 11.30am on November 24.

A man went into the store and removed a steak from its packaging and put it in his pocket before also stealing two eggs.

He was white, in his 40s, slim, of average height with shaved hair and possibly a goatee beard, and was wearing a white shirt, light long black coat, black trousers and black shoes.

Anyone with information about any of the thefts is asked to contact investigating officer PC Lisa Ordidge from Oxford police station on 101.

› *Images released by police in connection with five thefts in Oxford*

Mayor's Column

Jane Titchener
Mayor of Wallingford

Christmas message from the mayor

CHRISTMAS is a time for celebration and in the last year Wallingford has enjoyed some wonderful occasions.

I would like to congratulate all those who put so much effort into making them so successful. My thanks go to every one of you who give your time for the benefit of others so selflessly all year round.

During the Christmas period we enjoy even more great events. The United Charities Bazaar kicks off at the end of November closely followed by Wallingford's Christmas Festival which this year, took a WWII theme, taking everyone back to the 1940s.

A really highlight was a poignant film featuring Wallingford residents who shared their experiences of living through that time. I also enjoyed the Christmas Tree Festival hosted by St Mary's Church which featured trees decorated in the theme of Christmas carol.

As I write we are looking forward to the Christmas Farmer's Market on Sunday and our Town Carols and Lantern Parade on Wednesday, December 15, at 6pm.

Most importantly Christmas is a time of friendship and families. Most of us have loving families and friends to support us, but not everyone is so lucky and I hope you will take the opportunity to hold out the hand of friendship and help in those who need it. It is an enormous privilege to be Mayor of Wallingford, and I thank everyone who has been so kind and offered me so much support.

Tim, Ben, Jess and I would like to wish you all a very happy Christmas and best wishes for 2015.

News Bites

Plan scrutiny

CHERWELL: The scrutiny of Cherwell's Local Plan resumed this week after the district council was given extra time to accommodate new housing targets.

Government inspector Nigel Payne halted his examination of Cherwell's Local Plan in June after the council was required to find space for an additional 8,000 homes in the district.

It has since been amended to include the provision of 22,800 houses and 234.5 hectares of employment space between 2011 and 2031.

Michael Gibbard, the council's lead member for planning, said: "We are confident the plan will be approved by Mr Payne to give Cherwell a clear plan to guide future development and provide a robust defence against future sporadic housing developments."

The revised document includes 10,129 homes in Bicester, 7,319 in Banbury and 5,392 in Kidlington and rural areas.

Cyclist hurt

OXFORD: An 81 year old cyclist had to be taken to hospital after being knocked off her bike on Banbury Road in Oxford following a collision with a motorbike.

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One such is The Grand Avenue a motoring catwalk along which 40 clas sics four from each decade of the 20th century will be driven transforming the show from static exhibition into a truly moving experience.

One of the show s curators, Top Gear s James May will be revealing what he considers to be the Most Sig nificant Car Of All Time' while another curator TV chef Jemes Martin will not only be displaying his private collection of classics but will also be running the James Martin Classic Cafe offering up good simple grub to visitors

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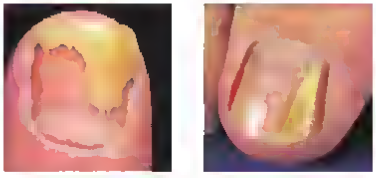

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Quick Clues Across

1 Exciting attention (11)
9 Conclusion (3)
10 Manner of performance (9)
11 Sailing vessel (5)
13 Empty (7)
14 Counting frame (6)
16 Strain (6)
18 Take by surprise (7)
19 Squander (5)
20 Ascribe (9)
21 Donkey (3)
22 Long-lived insects (11)

Quick Clues Down

2 Bend head quickly (3)
3 Happening (5)
4 Corrects (6)
5 Brass instrument (7)
6 Silent (9)
7 January 1st (3,5,3)
8 Scatter here and there (11)
12 Distinctive quality (9)
15 Unfastening
17 Go back (6)
19 Circular revolving frame (5)
21 Intimate (3)

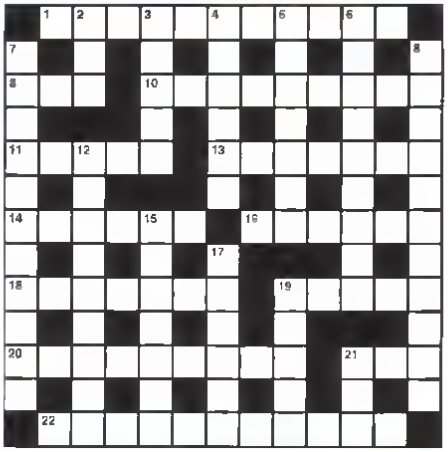
Scribble space

Cryptic Clues Across

1 Let Aunty vie with the change-over of any contingency (11)
9 3 downs cold centre (3)
10 Bail out in the hoax to check the measurements (9)
11 Ore who pulls a lot of weight can rise to a great height (5)
13 Useful way of starting a game (7)
14 Mistakes made by the traitor in time (6)
16 Sword for the god on the jetty (6)
18 No share of the speech (7)
19 Part of joint returned to group (5)
20 Praising the former tax on badly brewed gin? (9)
21 Stand as candidate while the show is on! (3)
22 Now for a birthday? (7,4)

Cryptic Clues Down

2 Compete in the review (3)
3 It's more agreeable to pull back about a hundred (5)
4 Except that the world assembly takes a smaller part (6)
5 A pound can make Spain and Portugal into an African country (7)
6 No, it comes back, and I move suddenly up for the custom, (9)
7 Now tell me it is rewritten as a classic story (6,5)
8 Going further into the assessment, after putting up half a poem for ten to back (11)
12 Fight, rave, or be the one to give a guarantee (9)
15 Toys with the dessert? (7)
17 An Avon and I in a mix-up (6)
19 Time for a sound lady's champion (5)
21 Drive home the animal (3)



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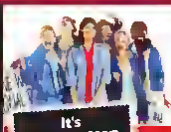

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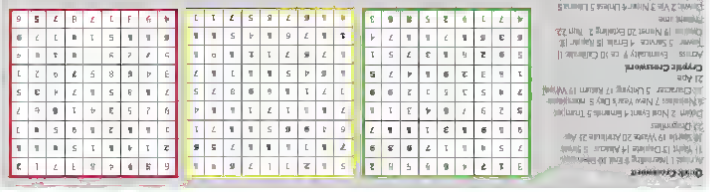

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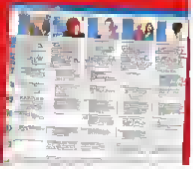

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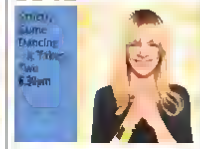
Thursday December 11

BBC1

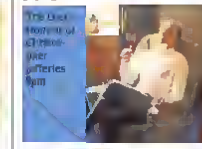
Great British Menu 7.30pm

BBC2



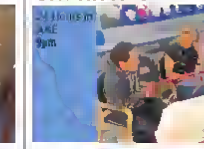
Strictly Come Dancing: It Takes Two 6.30pm

ITV



The Lost Honour of Christopher Jefferies 9pm

Channel 4



24 Hours in A&E 9pm

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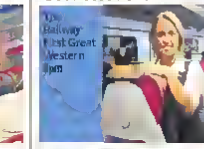

The Railway: First Great Western 8pm

DAYTIME

6 00 Breakfast (T) **9 15 Fake Britain** (T) **10 00 Homes Under the Hammer** (T) **11 00 Claimed and Shamed** (T)(R) **11 30 Oxford Street Revealed** (T) **12 15 Bargain Hunt** (T)(R) **1.00 BBC News** Weather (T) **1 30 BBC Regional News and Weather** (T) **1 45 Doctors** (T) **2.15 The Doctor Blake Mysteries** Blake tries to prove a death row prisoners innocence (T)(R) **3.10 Escape to the Country** (T)(R) **3.40 Christmas Kitchen with James Martin** (T) **4.30 Flog It!** (T) **5.15 Pointless** (T) (R) **6 00 BBC News** Weather (T) **6 30 BBC Regional News Programmes,** Weather (T)

7 00 The One Show Topical stories from around the UK. (T)
7 30 EastEnders Tina is at her lowest ebb after Tosh's attack. (T) BBC News Regional News (T)

6.05 Homes Under the Hammer (T)(R) **7 05 Claimed and Shamed** (T)(R) **7 35 Oxford Street Revealed** (T)(R) **8.20 Sign Zone** (T)(R) **10 35 HARDtalk** (T) **11.00 BBC News** (T) **11.30 BBC World News** (T) **12 00 Daily Politics** (T) **1 00 James Martin's Food Map of Britain** (T) **1.10 The Blue Planet** (T)(R) **2.10 The Great British Bake Off** (T)(R) **3.10 A Place to Call Home** (T) **3 55 The World's Most Photographed** (T)(R) **4 25 Andrew Marr's The Making of Modern Britain** (T)(R) **5 25 Vintage Antiques Roadshow** (T)(R) **6 00 Eggheads** (T)(R) **6 30 Strictly Come Dancing - It Takes Two** (T)

6 00 Good Morning Britain (T) **6 30 Lorraine** (T) **9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (T) **10 30 This Morning** (T) **12 30 Let's Do Christmas with Glen & Mel** (T) **1 30 ITV News** (T) **1.55 ITV Regional News,** Weather (T) **2.00 Peter Andre's 60 Minute Makeover** Overhauling a home in Gravesend Kent. (T) **3 00 Secret Dealers** A woman who has inherited a large collection of gold and silver trinkets (T) **3.50 ITV Regional Weather** (T) **4.00 Tipping Point** Quiz show with Ben Shephard (T)(R) **5.00 The Chase** Quiz show with Bradley Walsh. (T) **6.00 ITV Regional News,** Weather (T) **6.30 ITV News** (T)

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6 20 The King of Queens (T)(R) **7 10 3rd Rock from the Sun** (T)(R) **8.00 Everybody Loves Raymond** (T)(R) **9.00 Frasier** (T)(R) **10 00 Kirstie's Home for Christmas** (T)(R) **11 00 Jamie's 15 Minute Meals** (T)(R) **11 30 Come Dine with Me** (T)(R) **12 00 Channel 4 News** (T) **12.05 Come Dine with Me** (T)(R) **2 10 A Place in the Sun: Home or Away** Properties in Brighton and the Costa del Sol. Spain (T) **3.10 Countdown** (T) **4.00 Deal or No Deal** Beat the banker game show (T) **5 00 Come Dine with Me** (T) **5.30 Coach Trip** (T) **6 00 The Simpsons** (T) **6 30 Hollyoaks** (T)

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7.30 EastEnders Tina is at her lowest ebb after Tosh's attack. (T) BBC News Regional News (T)

7.00 James May's Cars of the People James explores how aspiration and new wealth inspired some of the greatest vehicles ever made and also unveils his choice of the ultimate people's car. Last in the series (T)(R)

7.00 Emmerdale A troubled Belle targets Edna. (T)
7.30 The Diversity Deficit: Tonight The employment gap between white and ethnic minority communities (T)

7.00 Channel 4 News (T)

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8.00 BBC Music Awards Chris Evans and Fearne Cotton host this celebration of the past year in music, featuring performances by One Direction, Ed Sheeran, Paloma Faith, Take That and Clean Bandit. (T)

8.00 MasterChef: The Professionals The last two semi-finalists work a lunchtime service at Wild Honey in London's Mayfair before recreating one of chef patron Anthony Demetre's signature dishes. (T)

8.00 Emmerdale Belle offers to buy Lachlans silence. (T)
8.30 Paul D Grady: For the Love of Dogs An aggressive chihuahua is retrained. (T)(R)

8.00 George Clarke's Amazing Spaces The architect meets a farmer turning a 1970s Bedford fire truck into a mobile shop and Will Hardie visits a teacher who is transforming a grey trailer into a holiday retreat (T)

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9.00 The Fall Spector's unpredictability forces Gibson to act quickly and change her strategy when her carefully laid plans to snare the killer and save Rose Stagg fall apart. (T)

9.00 The Lost Honour of Christopher Jefferies Conclusion. The retired teacher returns to the limelight and fights to clear his name over the murder of his tenant, landscape architect Joanna Yeates. (T)

9.00 24 Hours in A&E A seven-year old boy is brought in after falling from a tree; a 66-year old man has collapsed at home and an eight-year old is suffering from severe hay fever (T)

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10.00 BBC News (T)
10.25 BBC Regional News and Weather (T)
10.35 Question Time David Dimbleby hosts the debate from Canterbury (T)

10.00 Russell Howard's Good News The comedians perspective on the news (T)
10.30 Newsnight; (T) Weather (T)

10.30 ITV News (T)

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11.35 This Week The past seven days in politics (T)

11.20 The Fruit & Veg Market: inside New Spitalfields Behind the scenes of London's prime wholesale fruit and vegetable market. Last in the series. (T)(R)

11.00 ITV Regional News; Weather (T)
11.10 River Monsters A freshwater giant said to inhabit Russia's remote Amur River (T)(R)
11.40 The Late Debate A look back at the political year in London. (T)

11.05 Skint More stories of people living in poverty in Grimsby from fishermen out of work after a lifetime at sea, to those living whatever they can to make ends meet. (T)(R)

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AFTER 12

12.20 Skiing Weatherview (T) **12.25** BBC News (T)

12.20 Sign Zone: Domestic Abuse: Caught on Camera - Panorama (T)(R) **12.50** Britain's Fattest Food Markets (T)(R) **1 50** This Is BBC Two (T) **4.00** BBC Learning Zone (T)(R)

12 10 Jackpot247 3.00 The Diversity Deficit: Tonight (T)(R) **3 25 ITV Nightscreen 5.05** The Jeremy Kyle Show (T)(R)

12.10 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA (T)(R) **1 00** One Penn Every Minute (T)(R) **1.50** The Fillmon Found Base: Dismantling Camp Bastion (T)(R) **2.45** A&E in the War Zone (T)(R) **3 40** Phil Spencer: Secret Agent (T)(R)

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DIGITAL

ITV2 SKY 118 FV 8
6.00 Life a Funniest Moments **6.35** You've Been Framed **6.45** Emmerdale **7.10** Coronation Street **7.45** You've Been Framed **8.10** The Cube **8.30** Royal Pains **10.15** The Chase **11.15** All Star Family Fortunes **12.15** Emmerdale **12.45** Coronation Street **1.10** You've Been Framed **1.50** Royal Pains **2.45** The Jeremy Kyle Show **3.50** You've Been Framed Rated **7.00** You've Been Framed A-Z **5.00** I'm a Celeb: Stars of Oz **5 00** Scorpion **12 00** Celebrity Juice Christmas Special **11.00** FILM. Keith Lemon: The Film (2012) (15) **12.50** Two and a Half Men **2.40** Scorpion **3.50** Teleshopping

ITV3 SKY 119 FV 10
6.00 Faith in the Future **2.30** Heartbeat **7.30** French Fields **7.00** George and Mildred **9.25** The Darling Buds of May **5.35** Judge Judy **10.00** A Touch of Frost **12.55** Heartbeat **2.00** Agatha Christie's Marple **4.00** Faith in the Future **4.25** French Fields **5.10** George and Mildred **5.40** Heartbeat **6.40** Wycliffe **7.55** The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes **9.00** The Best of the Royal Variety

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BBC4 SKY 116 FV 5
7.00 World News Today Weather **7.00** Top of the Pops 1979 **8.00** Orbit: Earth's Extraordinary Journey **8.00** Cashes Britain's Fortified History **10.00** Puppy Love **10.00** Spike Milligan: Recorded Live **11.00** 10 Things You Didn't Know About Earthquakes **12.05** The Secrets of Quantum Physics **1.00** Top of the Pops: 1979 **2.30** Sounds of the 70s: 2 Punk Anarchy or the NME **3 00** Puppy Love **3.30** Castles Britain's Fortified History **3.55** Close

E4 SKY 126 FV 28
6.00 Hollyoaks **8.00** My Fair Wedding **7.50** One Tree Hill **8.00** Suburgatory **8.00** Happy Endings **9 00**

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MOBE4 SKY 2.30 FV 14
2.55 Sell ng Houses with Amanda Lamb **10.00** Help! My House is Falling Down **11.05** High s 3 Girls' Nights Best Bites **11.15** SuperScrimpers **11.45** FILM. The Moonraker 1958) Ul ssa Kirs Tom Sears **2.00** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away **4.40** A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun **5.45** Nurses s Crusty Christmas **6 00** Location Location Location Australia **7.55** Grand

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FILM4 SKY 315 FV 15
11.00 Kes (1950) (U) **2.40** Passport to Pimlico (1949) (U) **5.00** The Big Trees (1952) (PG) **6.40** Merrill s Marauders (1962) (PG) **8 00** The Secret Life of Bees (2008) (12) **9 00** Gi Joe: The Rise of Cobra (2009) (12) **11.20** Wife Swap (2011) (15) **2.30** Jennifer's Body (2009) (15) **3.25** Close

DAVE SKY 111 FV 12
7.10 American Pickers **8.00** Top Gear **10 00** Storage Hunters **11 00** American Pickers **12.50** Top Gear **2 00** Storage Hunters **3.00** American Pickers **4.00** Top Gear **6.00** Storage Hunters **7.00** American Pickers **8 55** Crime of Arms **5 00** A Out of 10 Cats **10.00** Gavar & Stacey **11.20** Noch the Week **12 00** 8 Out of 10 Cats **1.00** Gavin & Stacey **2.55** Red Dwarf Spacial Smeg Ups **3.45** Mock the Week **4.30** Suits **5.00** Close

SKY1 SKY 1.00
6.00 The Real ARE **7.00** Sun Sar and ARE **8 00** Fiturama **8.35** NCIS: Los Angeles **11.00** Hawa i Five-0 **1.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **3.00** Royal Pains **5.00** Sun Sar and ARE **5 00** The Simpsons **2.30** Futurama **2.30** The Simpsons **5.00** Arow **5 00** Foreve 10 **10** FILM: Alien 3 (1992) 18 **12.10** NCIS: Los Angeles **1.10** Hawa i Five-0 **2.00** Road Wars **4.00** Stargate Atlantis **5.00** Arline USA

SKY ATLANTIC SKY 1.00
6.00 Stargate Atlantis **7 00** Blue Bloods **8.00** Star Trek Enterprise **9 00** Without a Trace **10.00** Blue Bloods **11.00** House **12.00** Stargate Atlantis **2 00** Without a Trace **3.00** Star Trek: Enterprise **5.00** House **6.00** Blue Bloods **7 00** Without a Trace **8.00** Richard E Grant s Hotel Sec ets **9 55** The Knack **10 00** Game of Thrones **11.10** The Newsroom **12.25** Richard E G ant s Hotel Secrets **2.20** Blue Bloods: Meet the Characters **3.25** Friday Night Lights **5.45** The Sopranos **7 55** Blue Bloods: Meet the Characters **6.00** Anthony Bourdain: No Reservations **8.00** Star Trek: Enterprise

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BBC1

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7 **7.00 The One Show** Hosted by Chris Evans and Alex Jones (T)
7.30 The Two Ronnies Sketchbook The comedy duo's favourite moments from their TV shows. (T) BBC News. Regional News (T)

8 **8 00 EastEnders** A revelation prompts Ian to make amends with Peter (T)
8 30 Citizen Khan The wedding day dawns but Mrs Khan refuses to attend the ceremony (T)

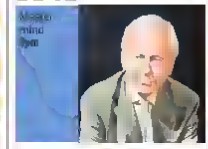
9 **9 00 Have I Got News for You** Hosted by Martin Clunes. Last in the series (T)
9 30 Not Going Out The friends jet off on a summer holiday (T)

10 **10 00 BBC News** (T)
10 25 BBC Regional News and Weather (T) National Lottery Update (T)
10 35 The Graham Norton Show With Jim Carrey Jude Law Tamsin Greig and Nicole Scherzinger (T)

11 **11.20 Cuckoo** Ken's former professor Dr Rafferty passes away (T)
11.50 EastEnders Omnibus. Sonia and Martin finally talk about how they feel (T)(R)

AFTER 12 **1.45 Weather for the Week Ahead** (T)
1 50 BBC News (T)

BBC2



6.05 Homes Under the Hammer (T)(R) **7 05 Claimed and Shamed** (T)(R) **7 35 Oxford Street Revealed** (T)(R) **8.20 Sign Zone** (T)(R) **10 35 The Travel Show** (T) **11.00 BBC News** (T) **11 30 BBC World News** (T) **12 00 Daily Politics** (T) **1 00 The A to Z of TV Cooking** (T)(R) **1 10 The Blue Planet** (T)(R) **2.10 The Great British Bake Off** (T)(R) **3 10 A Place to Call Home** (T) **3.55 The World's Most Photographed** (T)(R) **4 25 Andrew Marr's The Making of Modern Britain** (T)(P) **5 25 Vintage Antiques Roadshow** (T)(P) **6.00 Eggheads** (T)(R) **6.30 Strictly Come Dancing — 9 Takes Two** (T)

7 **7.00 The Home That Two Built** How BBC Two reflected shifting lifestyle trends during the 1930s and 2000s with home makeover shows and programmes about buying and selling property. Last in the series. (T)

8 **8.00 Mastermind** Specialist subjects include Cary Grant (T)
8.30 Mary Berry's Absolute Christmas Favourites Part one of two. The Great British Bake Off judge demonstrates recipes for the festive season (T)

9 **9.00 Canterbury Cathedral** New series. Documentary series following a year in the life of the home of the Anglican church. Jonathan Welby celebrates his first Christmas as Archbishop of Canterbury. (T)

10 **10.00 QI** With Sara Pascoe Jack Whitehall and Adam Hills (T)
10.30 Newsnight (T)

11 **11.00 Weather** (T)
11.05 Never Mind the Buzzcocks With Charley Bagnall (T)(R)
11.35 FILM Dead Poets Society (1989) (PG) Drama, with Robin Williams and Ethan Hawke. (T)

AFTER 12 **1.40 Sign Zone Question Time** (T)(R)
2.40 This is BBC Two (T)

ITV

6 00 Good Morning Britain (T) **9 30 Lorraine** (T) **9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (T) **10.30 This Morning** (T) **12 30 Let's Do Christmas with Gino & Mel** (T) **1.30 ITV News** (T) **1.55 ITV Regional News**; Weather (T) **2.00 Peter Andre's 60 Minute Makeover** The team surprises a family affected by flooding (T) **3 00 Secret Dealers** (T) **3.55 ITV Regional Weather** (T) **4 00 Tipping Point** Quiz show hosted by Ant Sheph and. Last in the series. (T)(R) **5 00 The Chase** Quiz show hosted by Bradley Walsh (T) **6 00 ITV Regional News**, Weather (T) **6.30 ITV News** (T)

7 **7.00 Emmerdale** Belle's behaviour takes another shocking turn. (T)
7.30 Coronation Street Gary and Alya meet in secret at No 6 (T)

8 **8 00 The Martin Lewis Money Show** Tips to save money on train fares (T)
8 30 Coronation Street Kylie lies when David demands to know the name of her dealer (T)

9 **9 00 A Night in with Olly Murs** A musical extravaganza with the pop star featuring some of his biggest hits, songs from his new album and guest appearances by John Bishop Caroline Flack and Nicole Scherzinger (T)

10 **30 00 ITV News and Weather** (T)
10 30 ITV Regional News, Weather (T)
30.40 FILM Calino Royale (2006) (12) James Bond pursues an internat onal cr minal responsible for financing terrorist organisations across the world. Spy thriller starring Daniel Craig Eva Green and Mads Mikkelsen (T)

11 **1 15 Jackpot247 3 00** The Jeremy Kyle Show USA (T)(P) **3 40** ITV Nightscreen

Channel 4

6 15 The King of Queens (T)(P) **7 05 3rd Rock from the Sun** (T)(P) **7.55 Everybody Loves Raymond** (T)(R) **8.55 Frasier** (T)(P) **10 00 Nigella Bites Christmas Special** (T)(P) **11 00 Jamie's 15 Minute Meals** (T)(R) **11 30 Come Dine with Me** (T)(R) **12 00 Channel 4 News** (T) **12 05 Come Dine with Me** (T)(R) **1 30 Channel 4 Racing** (T) **3 30 Countdown** With Dictionary Corner guest Arlene Phillips (T) **4 15 Dead or No Deal** Beat the banker game show (T) **5 00 Come Dine with Me** The final dinner party m sonth east London. (T) **5 30 Coach Trip** (T) **6 00 The Simpsons** (T) **6 30 Hollyoaks** (T)

7 **7 00 Channel 4 News** (T)

8 **8.00 Marvel's Agents of SHIELD** Coulson and the team find themselves in a face-off against Hydra to uncover an ancient secret, while Ward kidnaps his senator brother for a shocking trip down memory lane (T)

9 **9 00 Gogglebox** Capturing the households' instant reactions to what they are watching on TV from the comfort of their own sofas. Narrated by Caroline Aherne. (T)

10 **30 00 Alan Carr: Chatty Man** The host is joined by Stephen Fry and Clare Balding, talking about their new books, and Micky Flanagan discussing his latest DVD Plus, Gorgon City perform with Jennifer Hudson (T)

11 **11.05 Toast of London** Steven is reunited with an old flame. Last in the series (T)(R)
11.40 FILM Sightseers (2012) (15) Comedy horror starring Alice Lowe and Steve Oram. (T)

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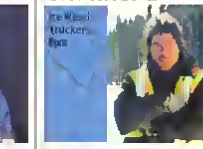

6 00 Milkshake! 9 15 The Wright Stuff Panel discussion. **11.30 FILM Hats Off to Christmas! (2013) (PG)** (T) **1 10 5 News Lunchtime** (T) **1.15 Home and Away** (T) **1.45 FILM Hitched for the Holidays (2012) (PG)** Festive romantic drama, with Joseph Lawrence and Emily Hampshire. (T) **3 30 FILM Battle of the Bulbo (2010) (PG)** Christmas comedy with Daniel Stern and Matt Frewer (T) **5 20 Chinese Food in Minutes** Oriental cooking (T)(R) **5 30 5 News at 5** (T) **6 00 Home and Away** Tyson ambushes Vj on the way to school (T) (R) **6 30 5 News Tonight** (T)

7 **7.00 World Strongman Championship** Matt Bell introduces highlights of the 2014 Masters World Strongman Championships, an event for over-40s held in Belfast (T)
5 News Update (T)

8 **8 00 Ice Road Truckers** Art loses power and grinds to a halt, Lisa encounters a problem at a narrow bridge and Darrell realises there is no ramp to get his load onto the trailer (T) 5 News at 5 (T)

9 **9 00 Ben Fogle: New Lives in the Wild** Ben meets a 40-year-old British woman who gave up her old life as a communications manager to train huskies inside the Arctic Circle in northern Sweden (T)

10 **10.00 Body of Proof** Last-ever episode. The coffin of Megans father is found to be empty. Last in the series. (T)
10.55 NCIS: Los Angeles Callens cover is blown. (T)

11 **11.50 Access** Showbiz news and gossip. (R)

AFTER 12 **12.00 SuperCasino 3 10** The Gadget Show (T)(P) **4 00 Michaela's Wild Challenge** (T)(R) **4 25** Horse Doctor (T)(R) **4 45** House Doctor (T)(P) **5 10** Horse Doctor (T)(R) **5.35 Wildlife SOS** (T)(P)

DIGITAL

ITV2 SKY: 128 FV: 8
6.00 Life's Funniest Moments **6.30** You've Been Framed **6.45** Emmerdale **7.00** You've been Framed **7.15** The Cube **8.15** Royal Rules **10 15** The Chase **11.15** All Star Family Fortunes **12.15** Emmerdale **1.15** You've Been Framed! **1.30** Royal Rules **2.45** The Jeremy Kyle Show **4.00** You've Been Framed! **Dr** nomas **5 00** The best of You've Been Framed! **6.00** I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out of Here! Coming Out **8.00** FILM: Hot Fuzz (2007) (15) **11.25** FILM: Little Man (2006) (12) **1.20** Warren Under **1.40** Two and a Half Men **2.10** Lawson: The Hot Desk **2.30** Teleshopping **6.40** TV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY: 129 FV: 15
6.00 Faith in the Future **8.20** Heartbeat **7.20** French Fields **8.10** Georgeand Mildred **9 25** The Darling Buds of May **2.30** Judge Judy **10.35** A Touch of Frost **1.00** Heartbeat **2.00** Agatha Christie's Marple **4.00** Faith in the Future **4.40** French Fields **5.10** Rising Damp **6.40** Heartbeat **6.40** Wycliffe **8.00** A Touch of Frost **10.00** Sec ret Sm le **11.00** The Vice **12.00** A Touch of Frost **2.20** Judge Judy **4.40** World Kitchen **5.10** ITV3 Nightscreen **6.00** Emmerdale

BBC3 SKY: 138 FV: 1
1.00 Great Movie Mistakes 2: The Sequel **1.15** Atlantis **5.00** Motorway Cops **6.00** Generation Sex. Secrets of South America **10.00** Sex Education **12.00** EastEnders **11.05** 5 Things **12.10** Family Guy **1.10** Rat Education **4.40** People Just Do Nothing **6.00** Close

BBC4 SKY: 139 FV: 9
1.00 Worst News Today: Weather **1.00** Choir of the Year 2014 **8 00** Queen. Days of Our Lives **11.00** Great American Rock Anthems: Turn It Up to 11 **11.00** Even More Gin ta - Heroes at the BBC **1.00** Queen. Days of Our Lives **6.00** Great American Rock Anthems. Turn It Up to 11 **6.40** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28
6.00 Hollyoaks **6.30** My Fair Wedding **7.20** One tree Hill **8.00** Suburgatory **8.30** Happy Endings **9 00** Channel 11.00 Rules of Engagement **12.00** How I Met Your Mother **12.00** Hollyoaks **11.00** Paternity Court **1.00** How I Met Your Mother **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **6.00** My Fair Wedding **6.00** Melissa & Joey **6.30** Subu gatory **6.00** How I Met Your Mother **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **1.00** Hollyoaks **1.30** Melissa & Joey **8 00** The Big Bang Theory **5.00** FILM: The Waterboy (1998) (12) **10.40** The Big Bang Theory **12.40** Tattoos After Dark **12.35** Bad Robots **11.40** Almost Royal **1 15** Paternity Court **1.45** The Greatest Show **2 00** Franklin & Bash **6.40** One Tree Hill **4.20** Charmed

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14
6.00 Selling Houses with Amanda Lamb **11.00** Help! My House is Falling Down **11.00** River Cottage Rites **11.25** FILM: On the Rk ris (1961) (PG) **1.20** Time Team **2.15** A Prince in the Sun: Home or Away **5.00** A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun **5.40** Kirstie's Homemade Christmas **6.00** Location, Location, Location Australia **7.00** Grand Designs **9.00** FILM: Session of the Witch (2011) (15) **10.50** 5 Out of 10 Cats Christmas Special **11.00** Father Ted **1.20** Embarrassing Bodies **2.20** Fargo **3.20** Hugh's 3 Good Things, Best Bites **6.00** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 35
11.00 Shenandoah (1965) (PG) **1.10** Dr Strangelove or How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the Bomb (1964) (PG) **3.10** Homme (1967) (PG) **5.20** The Belles of St Trinian's (1954) (U) **7.15** How She Move (2007) (12) **9.00** Th s Means War (2012) (12) **11.00** Hobo with a Shotgun (2011) (18) **12.40** MacGruber (2010) (15) **2.25** Brunn (2009) (18) **4.00** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12
1.10 American Pickers **6.00** Top Gear **12.00** traffic Cops **11.00** Ame ican Pickers **12.00** Top Gear **1.00** traffic Cops **3.00** American Pickers **6.00** Top Gear **8.00** Stooge Parties **11.00** Would I Lie to You? **12.00** Q I. **11.00** 8 Out of 10 Cats **12.00** Would I Lie to You? **1.20** The Rob Brydon Show **6.40** Mongrels **6.40** Suits **6.00** Close

SKY1 SKY: 0.00
6.00 The Real A&E **7.00** Sun Sea and A&E **8.00** Funnrama **8.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **11.00** Hawaii Five-0 **1.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **3.00** Road Wars **6.00** Sun Sea and A&E **8.00** The Simpsons **1.10** Futurama **8.30** The Simpsons **9.00** A League of Their Own **11 00** 4n Ir ic Abroad **2 11.00** Britain's Emergency on Our Streets **12.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **1.00** Ready The D **6.00** Road Wars **6.00** Stargate Atlantis **8.00** Anime USA

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8.00 Sta gate Atlantis **1.00** Blue Bloods **8 00** Star Trek: Enterprise **8.00** Without a Trace **10.00** Blue Bloods **11.00** House **1.00** Stargate Atlantis **2.00** Without a Trace **3.00** Sta Tek: Enterp se **4.00** House **8.00** Blue Bloods **1 00** Without a Trace **8.00** Da V Letterpeough's Galapagos **9.00** Blue Bloods **12.00** House of Lies **11.15** Curb Your Enthusiasm **11.45** Urban Secrets **12.45** David Attenborough's Galapagos **1.00** Networks of Power with Sir Christopher Meyer **2.50** The Sopranos **6.00** Anthony Bourdain: No Reservations **8.00** Star Trek: Enterprise

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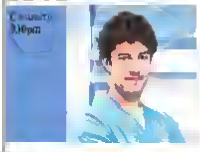

DAYTIME

6 00 Breakfast (T) **10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live** (T) **11 30 James Martin: Home Comforts** (T) **12 00 BBC News,** Weather (T) **12 10 Football Focus** (T) **12 50 Strictly Spotsday** (T) **1 00 Gymnastics World Cup** (T) **3 00 Cycling: Track World Cup** Highlights from London's Lee Valley VeloPark. (T) **4 30 Final Score** (T) **5 10 A Question of Sport** (T)(R) **5 40 BBC News** (Regional News, Weather (T) **6 00 Pointless Celebrities** Music special featuring Paul Heaton, Carol Decker, Sheila Ferguson and Dana. (T) **6 50 Strictly Come Dancing** Tess Daly and Claudia Winkleman present the semi final. (T)

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7.00 Flog It! Adam Partridge and Catherine Southon value items brought into the town hall in Todmorden, West Yorkshire while Paul Martin visits the Bronte Parsonage Museum in Haworth. (T)

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8 25 Atlantis As the gang is chased around an ancient burial ground by an army of undead flesh-eaters, Jason battles for his life with the cavemen and finds an ally in the mysterious Medea. (T)

8.00 Perry and Croft: Made in Britain How the duo's comedies each encapsulated the end of an era. Last in the series. (T)

8.30 Dad's Army The platoon spends a night in a spooky house. (T)(R)

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9 10 Casualty A ceiling collapse at the cathedral leaves several at the congregation trapped. Lofty helps a patient who thinks he is Jesus and Zoe catches Max spying on her and Dylan. (T)

9.00 QI XL Extended edition. (T)

9.45 Tomorrow's Worlds: The Unearthly History of Science Fiction Dominic Sandbrook examines the rise of time travel in the genre. Last in the series. (T)

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10 00 The National Lottery Live With supergroup McFinsted. (T)

10 10 BBC News Weather. (T)

10 30 Match of the Day Dan Walker presents highlights of the latest Premier League clashes. (T) National Lottery Update. (T)

10.45 FILM Let Me In (2010) (15) A thrilled boy befriends a mysterious girl in mawave she is a vampire who is behind a recent series of killings. Horror remake starring Chloe Grace Moretz and Kodi Smit-McPhee. (T)

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11.55 The Football League Show Manish Bhasin presents highlights and all the goals from the latest fixtures in the Championship, League One and League Two. (T)

AFTER 12

1 15 FILM Black Eagle (1988) (PG) Martial arts adventure starring Jean Claude Van Damme. (T) **2 50** Weather for the Week Ahead (T) **2.55** BBC News (T)

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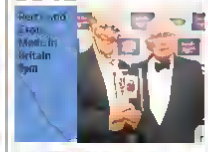

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6.00 CBBC 11 00 The Blue Planet (T) (R) **12 00 James Martin's Food Map of Britain** (T)(R) **12 20 Rick Stein's Far Eastern Odyssey** (T)(R) **1 20 The Reckford Files** (T)(R) **2 05 FILM Fanny Girl (1968) (U)** Musical biopic of Fanny Brice, starring Barbra Streisand. (T) **4.30 Andrew Marr's The Making of Modern Britain** Britain's role in the Second World War. Last in the series. (T)(R) **5 30 Restoring England's Heritage** (T) **6 00 Secrets of the Castle with Ruth, Peter and Tom** How stonemasons, blacksmiths and carpenters co-ordinated their efforts while building a castle. (T)(R)

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AFTER 12

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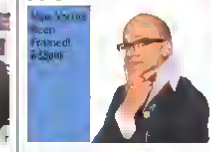

DAYTIME

6 00 CITV 5 25 Dinner Date (T)(R) **10 20 Murder She Wrote** (T)(R) **11 15 ITV News** Weather (T) **11 10 Storage Hoarders** (T)(R) **12.20 FILM Columbo: Fade in to Murder (1976) (PG)** Crime drama, starring Peter Falk and William Shatner. (T) **2 55 FILM Mannequin (1987) (PG)** Fantasy comedy, starring Andrew McCarthy. (T) **3 50 FILM Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban (2004) (PG)** Fantasy adventure starring Daniel Radcliffe. (T) **6.30 ITV Regional News** Weather (T) **6.40 ITV News** (T) **6.55 New You've Been Framed!** Featuring seals with an attitude problem. (T)

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11.55 FILM Balls of Fury (2007) (12) Comedy starring Dan Fogler and Christopher Walken. (T)

AFTER 12

1.30 Jackpot247 3 00 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA (T)(R) **3 40** ITV Nightscreen

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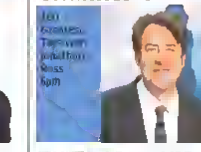

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8 10 NFL Kinish Zone (T) **8 35 Trans World Sport** (T) **7.30 Survival of the Fittest** (T) **7.55 The Morning Line** A preview of the day's main race meetings. (T) **9 00 Weekend Kitchen** (T) **10 00 Frasier** (T)(R) **11 00 The Big Bang Theory** (T)(R) **11 30 The Simpsons** (T)(R) **12 30 Marvel's Agents of SHIELD** (T)(R) **1.30 Channel 4 Racing** Live coverage from Cheltenham and Doncaster. (T) **3 55 Come Dine with Me** (T)(R) **5 55 Channel 4 News** (T) **6 00 100 Greatest Toys with Jonathan Ross** A countdown of the nation's favourite games and playthings. (T)(R)

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Channel 5

DAYTIME

8 00 Milkshake! 9 45 **Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles** (T)(R) **10 20 Access 10 30 World Strongmen Championship** (T)(R) **11 25 FILM Ice Age: The Meltdown (2006) (U)** (T) **1 10 FILM The Christmas Bunny (2010) (PG)** (T) **2.55 FILM Angels and Ornaments (2014) (PG)** Premiere. Romantic fantasy, starring Jessalyn Gilsig. (T) **4 40 FILM Mrs Miracle 2: Miracle in Manhattan (2010) (PG)** Family drama sequel, starring Doris Roberts. (T) **6 30 FILM Mistletoe Over Manhattan (2011) (PG)** Christmas fantasy, starring Tricia Helfer and Greg Bryk. (T)

9

9 05 5 News Weekend (T)

9 10 TV's 50 Greatest Magic Tricks TV illusionists have been sawing ladies in half, catching bullets between their teeth, reading minds and performing feats of escapology for decades. Channel 5 counts down the best, including the astonishing set pieces of Penn and Teller, the mind-bending of Derren Brown and the street magic of David Blaine. It features spectacular illusions such as making the Statue of Liberty disappear, intimate card tricks and the lighter side of the business, thanks to the incision of comedy great Tommy Cooper. Paul Daniels and Dynamo also appear in this magic compendium. (T)(R)

AFTER 12

12.05 SuperCasino 3 10 Gotham (T)(R) **4 00** Horse Doctor (T)(R) **4 50** Make it Big (T)(R) **4 50** Make it Big (T)(R) **5 15** Angels of Harm (T)(R) **5.40** Neary the Racing Car (T)(R)

DIGITAL

ITV2 SKY 116 FV 6

6.00 Ashley Roberts: The Hit Desk **6.10** Emmerdale **8.50** Coronation Street **11.20** The Cube: Celebrity Special **12.00** You've Been Framed **12.30** FILM: Twins (1988) PG **6.00** FILM: Secret Santa (2003) (PG) Family friends, starring Jennifer Garth. **6.00** You've Been Framed at Christmas **7.00** FILM: Pearl Harbor (2001) (12) Romantic Second World War drama with Ben Affleck and Kate Beckinsale. **10.35** The Xtr Factor **11.55** Celebrity Juice: Christmas Special **10.50** The X Factor **2.25** Necessary Scrutinies: The Hit Desk **2.45** Telescopping **6.40** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY 119 FV 10

6.00 Judge Judy **6.00** Agatha Christie's Marple **8.45** FILM: Colombo: Troubled Waters (1975) (PG) **10.00** The Darling Buds of May **8.00** A Touch of Frost **8.00** Agatha Christie's Marple **7.00** Rosemary & Thyme **6.00** Doc Martin **8 00** Foyle's War **11.00** A Touch of Frost. **1 00** Bomb Girls **1.50** Movies Now **2.00** ITV3 Nightscreen **2.30** Teleshopping

BBC3 SKY 118 FV 7

7.00 Doctor Who **8.00** Top Gear **9.10** Sherlock **10.40** Live at the Apollo **11.00** Family Guy **12.55** American Dad! **1.30** Some Girls **2.15** Sweat the Small Stuff **2.00** Live at the Apollo **2.00** In Deep **6.00** How Safe Are My Drugs? **4.00** Close

BBC4 SKY 116 FV 9

7.00 Ice Age Giants **8 00** Sex and Sensability: The Allure of Art Nouveau **9 00** Inspector Montalbano **10.50** The Richest Songs in the World **12 20** Sounds of the Sixties **1.20** Top of the Pops: 1979 **2 00** Ice Age Giants **2.40** Sex and Sensability: The Allure of Art Nouveau **3.55** Close

E4 SKY 126 FV 08

6.00 My Far Weddng **6.35** Rules of Engagement **7.00** How I Met You Mother **11.00** Melissa & Joey **1 00** FILM: First Daughter (2004) (PG) Romantic comedy starring Katie Holmes and Marc Blucas **2.25** Rude Tube Shorts **2.00** Modern Chelsea **4.35** Melissa & Joey **5.20** How I Met Your Mother **5.00** The Big Bang Theory **5 00** FILM: The Machanic (2011) (15) Action thriller remake starring Jason Statham. **10.00** Suite Tube **11.55** Peter Andrewsevens **1.05** The Cleveland Show **2.00** Rules of Engagement **6.00** Happy Endings **4.45** The 100

MORE4 SKY 806 FV 14

6.00 Jamie's Family Christmas **8.35** Kirstie's Crafty Christmas **10.25** Celebrity Come'D near With Me Christmas Special **1.10** Four in a Bed **6.00** FILM: It's a Wonderful Life (1946) (U) Fantasy drama, starring James Stewart. **9.30** The Floods That Do Not Flow Year Caught on Camera **2.25** The Year Back in Focus **8.00** Britain's Most Extreme Weather **9.45** 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown **10.50** 8 Out of 10 Cats Christmas Special **11.55** The Naked Village **12.00** The World's Most Extreme **2.00** 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown **3.00** Time Team **6.00** Close

FILM4 SKY 315 FV 15

11.00 Hills of Home (1948) (U) **1.00** Runaway Bride (1999) (PG) Romantic comedy with Julia Roberts and Richard Gere. **3.20** Silent Running (1972) (U) Sci-fi drama, starring Bruce Dern. **5.10** Big (1988) (12) Comedy starring Tom Hanks. **7.15** Post Grad (2009) (12) Comedy, starring Alexis Bledel. **8.00** Safe House (2012) (15) Thriller with Denzel Washington and Ryan Reynolds. **12.55** Ghost Rider: Spirit of Vengeance (2011) (12) Fantasy thriller sequel, starring Nicolas Cage. **2 50** Working 9 di (1988) (15) **2.40** Close

DAVE SKY 111 FV 12

7.10 Pocket City Rednecks **8 00** Top Gear **10.00** Storage Hunters **11.00** American Pickers **12.00** Lizard Lick Towing **1.05** Man v Food **2.00** Storage Hunters **2.00** Red Dwarf **7.00** StorageHunters **8.00** QI XL **8.00** How I Got a Bit More News for You **10 00** Mock the Week **11.00** Ted Dwarf **8.00** Frank Skinner's Opinionated **4.00** Close

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6.00 Are You Smarter Than a 10 Year Old? **7 00** Glee **8.00** The Fantasy Football Club **9.00** The F.T. Show **10.50** Soccer AM **12.00** WWE Superstars **8.00** Middle Earth: There's no Black Again **2.00** Last Man Standing **2.00** All Aboard: East Coast or no Class Penguins of Madagascar Special **4.35** Get On Up Special **6.00** Porno: Artist of the Year 2014 **6 00** The Simpsons **7.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **8.00** Hawaii Five-0 **9 00** FILM: Alien Resurrection (1997) (18) Sci-fi/thriller sequel, starring Sigourney Weaver. **12.35** A League of Their Own **12 10** Hawaii Five-0 **1.10** NCIS: Los Angeles **6.00** The Smoke **4.00** Crash Test Dummies

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8.00 Desperate Housewives **11.05** The Guest Wing **6.00** Sandeki **8.00** Smash **11.00** The Mortified Sessions **12.00** Networks of Power with Sir Christopher Meyer **6.00** Urban Secrets **7 00** The Brits! **2.00** Blue Bloods **6.00** Urban Secrets **7.00** Without Trace **3.35** The Newsroom **10.50** The Knick **11.15** Fi tian **12.15** Dowd Attenborough's Galapagos **1 10** Urban Secrets **7.10** Curb Your Enthusiasm **2.50** The Simpsons **6.25** The Devil's Dinner Party **8.00** Fish Town

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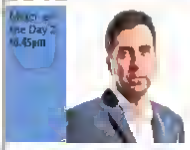

DAYTIME

8 00 Breakfast (T) **7.35 Match of the Day** (T)(R) **9 00 The Andrew Marr Show** (T) **10 00 Fern Britton Meets Baroness Tanni Grey-Thompson** (T) **11 00 Sunday Politics** (T) **12.15 MOTD2 Extra** (T) **1 00 BBC News,** Weather (T) **1.15 Bargain Hunt** (T) **2 15 Homes Under the Hammer** Properties in Hasildon, Forfar and Derby (T)(R) **3.15 Escape to the Country** (T)(R) **4 15 Lifeline** (T) **4 25 Songs of Praise** (T) **5 00 Pointless Celebrities** With John Craven (nla Bradbury, Anton Du Beke and Finn Boag. (T)(R) **5.50 BBC News** Regional News, Weather (T) **6 20 Countryfile** (T)

7 **7.20 Strictly Come Dancing: The Results** Another couple perform their last dance, and Paloma Faith sings (T)

8 **8 00 Sports Personality of the Year 2014** Gary Lineker, Gabby Logan and Clare Balding present this year's ceremony live from the Hydro Arena in Glasgow, where the successor to Andy Murray will be crowned. Subsequent programmes subject to change. (T)

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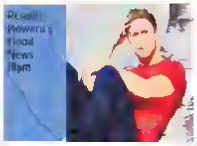
10 **10 20 BBC News,** Regional News Weather (T) **10 45 Match of the Day 2** Mark Chapman reviews the latest Premier League action, including Manchester United v Liverpool at Old Trafford (T)

11 **11.45 The Apprentice** The candidates create premium puddings and pitch them to leading supermarkets (T)(R)

AFTER 12 **12.45 FILM It's a Wonderful Afterlife (2010) (12)** Supernatural comedy with Shahana Azmi (T) **2 20** Weather for the Week Ahead (T) **2.25** BBC News (T)

BBC2



6.00 Animal Park (T)(R) **8 30 Match of the Day at 50** (T)(R) **7.35 Life in a Cottage Garden with Carol Klein** (T)(R) **8 05 Countryfile** (T)(R) **9 00 The Football League Show** (T)(R) **10 20 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites** (T) **11.50 Rick Stein's Christmas Special** (T)(R) **12.50 James Martin's Food Map of Britain** (T)(R) **1 00 The Beckford Files** (T)(R) **1 50 FILM Funny Lady (1975) (PG)** Musical comedy starring Barbra Streisand (T) **4 05 FILM Emma (1996) (U)** Jane Austen drama with Gwyneth Paltrow (T) **6 00 Sports Personality of the Year at 50** Gary Lineker looks back at the ceremony's history (T)(R)

7 **7.00 James May's Toy Stories: Flight Club** The Top Gear presenter investigates the enduring appeal of the model aeroplane and sets out to break the British record for the longest flight by a toy glider (T)(R)

8 **8.00 FILM What Women Want (2000) (12)** A womanising executive gets a new insight into life when he gains the ability to hear the thoughts of the opposite sex. Romantic comedy with Mel Gibson and Helen Hunt (T)

9 **9 00 Russell Howard's Good News** The comedian's perspective on the news (T)(R)

10 **10.30 FILM Mrs Henderson Presents (2005) (12)** A widow invests her fortune in an abandoned London theatre and defies censorship laws to stage a controversial nude revue. Fact-based comedy drama with Judi Dench and Bob Hoskins (T)

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AFTER 12 **12.10 FILM A Walk to Remember (2002) (PG)** Romantic drama with Mandy Moore and Shane West (T) **1.45** Sign Zone: Countryfile (T)(R) **2.45** Holby City (T)(R) **3.45** This Is BBC Two (T)

ITV

8 00 CITV 9.25 ITV News (T) **9 30 Dickinson's Real Deal** (T)(R) **10.25 Murder, She Wrote** (T)(R) **11.25 ITV News,** Weather (T) **11.30 FILM Problem Child (1990) (PG)** Comedy starring John Ritter (T) **1.05 Tipping Point** (T)(R) **2.05 You've Been Framed!** The Mafia moves to the Lake District. (T)(R) **2.35 The X Factor** The three remaining acts battle it out in part one of the final (T)(R) **4.40 CITV, Death Becomes Her (1992) (PG)** Black comedy fantasy starring Goldie Hawn and Meryl Streep. (T) **6 35 ITV Regional News,** Weather (T) **6.45 ITV News** (T)

7 **7.00 Catchphrase Special** Katie Price, Warwick Davis and Christopher Biggins try to guess the familiar phrases hidden in festive-themed animated clues and win cash for charity. Stephen Mulhern hosts. (T)

8 **8 00 The X Factor Results** The final two battle it out once more before Dermot O'Leary announces this year's winner and more world famous acts take the stage at Wembley Arena. Last in the series (T)

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10 **10.05 FILM The Holiday (2006) (12)** Two single women from opposite sides of the Atlantic find love after they swap houses over Christmas. Romantic comedy with Cameron Diaz and Kate Winslet. Continues after the News (T)

11.05 ITV News; Weather (T) **11.20 FILM The Holiday (2006) (12)** Concluded (T)

AFTER 12 **12.45 The Store 2 30** Motorsport UK (T) **3 20** The Jeremy Kyle Show USA (T) (R) **4.05** ITV Nightscreen **5 05** The Jeremy Kyle Show (T)(R)

Channel 4

8 10 NFL: The American Football Show (T)(R) **7.10 How I Met Your Mother** (T)(R) **8 00 Everybody Loves Raymond** (T)(R) **8 30 Frasier** (T)(R) **9.00 Jamie's Comfort Food** (T)(R) **9 30 Sunday Brunch** With Jon Richardson, Helen George, Frank Skinner and Paloma Faith. (T) **12.30 The Big Bang Theory** (T)(R) **1 25 The Simpsons** (T)(R) **3.00 FILM 10 Things I Hate About You (1999) (12)** Comedy starring Heath Ledger and Julia Stiles (T) **5 00 FILM Night at the Museum: Battle of the Smithsonian (2009) (PG)** Fantasy comedy sequel starring Ben Stiller (T)

7 **7 05 Channel 4 News** (T) **7 30 Britain's Wildest Weather 2014** Eyewitness footage capturing an unpredictable year of weather from tornados, hurricanes and storms to the chilliest August in more than two decades and the hottest Halloween ever (T)

9 **9 00 Homeland** The security breach at the embassy has a number of far reaching consequences as the fourth series of the CIA thriller continues. (T)

10 **10 00 FILM Insidious (2010) (15)** A family driven from their house by a haunting discover the spirits have followed them to their new home and put their son into a coma. Horror with Patrick Wilson and Rose Byrne (T)

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AFTER 12 **12.00 Alan Carr: Chatty Man** (T)(R) **1 00** American Football Live: Philadelphia Eagles v Dallas Cowboys (kick-off 1.30am) (T) **4.45** NFL: Rush Zone (T) **5.10** Face the Clock (T)(R) **5 35** Cannonball (T)(R)

Channel 5

8 00 Milkshake! 10 00 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (T)(R) **10 35 Access** (R) **10.45 Police Interceptors** Officers deal with a rowdy reveller on New Year's Eve. (T)(R) **12.40 FILM Dear Secret Santa (2013) (PG)** Premiere. Drama starring Tatyana Ali (T) **2.30 FILM Deck the Halls (2006) (PG)** Christmas comedy starring Danny DeVito and Matthew Broderick. (T) **4 20 FILM Paper Angels (2014) (PG)** Premiere. Festive drama starring Josie Russell. (T) **6.15 FILM A Christmas Kiss (2011) (PG)** Premiere. Romantic drama with Laura Breckenridge and Brendan Fehr (T)

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8 **8 00 The Abba Years** The success of the Swedish group, exploring the flamboyant outfits, hit records, successful spin-offs, marriages and break-ups. Featuring interviews with the band members. (T)(R)

9 **9 00 Michael Buble's Christmas Special** The Canadian crooner performs classic festive songs. (T)(R) **9.55 5 News Weekend** (T)

10 **10.00 Britain's Favourite Christmas Songs** A countdown of songs guaranteed to make any Christmas party go with a swing, including classics by the Jackson 5, Jona Lewie, Band Aid, Mud, the Pogues and Kirsty MacColl and Slade (T)(R)

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AFTER 12 **1.00 Abba, In Concert** (T)(R) **2.00** SuperCasino **3 10** World Strongman Championship (T)(R) **4 00** Hunse Dancter (T)(R) **4.25** Make It Big (T)(R) **4 50** Make It Big (T)(R) **5 15** Angels of Jarm (T)(R) **5.40** Beary the Racing Car (T)(R)

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ITV2 SKY: 116 FV: 8
6.00 Emmerdale **8.30** Coronation Street **11.00** The X Factor **1.00** The Xtra Factor **2.15** Kyle M'angue: The Hot Desh **3.20** FILM: Santa Baby (2006) (PG) **4.10** FILM: Beethoven's Christmas Adventure (2011) (U) **6.00** FILM: The Polar Express (2004) (U) **8 00** Scorpion **9.00** Executive Boy Exxes: Winter Fisen-Pedition **10 10** The Xtra Factor **11.00** Through the Oh ssmas Keyhole **12.00** FILM: American Pie Presents: The Naked Mile (2006) (15) **2.20** The Vampire Diaries **3.20** Teleshopping **8 00** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10
6.00 World Kitchen **8 20** A Touch of Frost **9 10** The Dad ng Bults of Mey **9.20** Heartbeat **11.30** A Touch of Frost **1.30** Rosemary & Thyme **6.00** Agatha Christie's Marple **4 00** FILM: Colombo: Forgotten Lady (1975) (PG) **6.00** Inspector Morse **8.00** Lewis **11.00** Cormier **1.10** FILM: The Count of Monte Cristo (2002) (PG) **2.30** ITV3 Nightscreen **3.40** Emmerdale

BBC3 SKY: 116 FV: 7
7.00 Great TV Mistakes **7.30** Doctor Who: The Ultimate Gu de **7.00** Doctor Who: The Day of the Doctor **8.00** Top Gear: Polar Challenge **10 00** Fam ly Guy **10.40** American Dad **11.30** Sammi Girls **12.00** Sweat the Small Stuff **12.30** How Safe Are My Drugs? **6.00** The Revolution Will Be Televised **2.00** Some Girls **2.30** Our War: Goodbye Afghanistan **6.00** Close

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9
7.00 The Fairytale Castles of King Ludwig II with Dan Cnn chisholm **8 00** Rome: A History of the Eternal City **9.00** Pompeii: The Mystery of the People Frozen In Time **10 00** Pillars of Creation: The Sky at Night **10.30** Queen: Days of Our Lives **12.30** Great American Rock Anthems: Tom Petty **1.30** Sounds of the Eighties **6.00** Natural World: Special: Al acle in the Marshes of Iraq **3.00** The Fa nyale Castles of King Ludwig II with Dan Cnn chisholm **6.00** Close

E4 SKY: 128 FV: 28
5.00 Rules of Engagement **8.30** How I Met Your Mother **10.00** Hollyoaks **12.30** Made In Chelsea **6.00** FILM: Step Up 3 (2010) (12) **6.00** Aurelesh Tche Sandra **6.00** Melissa & Joey **6.00** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **8 00** The Big Bang Theory **10.00** The Inbetweeners **11.10** Bad Habits **11.40** How I Met Your Mother **1.00** Rules of Engagement **6.00** The Cleveland Show **2.10** Hollyoaks

MORE4 SKY: 840 FV: 14
8 00 SuperSnoopers **8.30** The Fabulous Baker Brothers Do Christmas **10.30** River Cottage Christmas **11.35** Christmas at River Cottage **12.35** George Clarke's Amazing Spaces at Christmas **1.40** James's Family Christmas **2.00** Four in a Bed **3 20** Crime Dene with Min Christmas **6.00** George Clarke's Amazing Ch ristmas Spaces **8 00** Snowstorm: Britain's Big Freeze **10.00** The Floods That Fooled New Year: Caught on Camera **12.10** King of Christs as Lights **12.10** Snowstorm: Britain's Big Freeze **1.50** Secrets of the Emly Snatchers: A Time Team Special **2.20** Time Team Special: The Big Dig **6.00** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15
11.00 Dragon: Wells Measacre (1957) (PG) **1.00** The First Wives Club (1996) (15) **6.00** Assassins (1997) (U) **6.00** Honey I Blew Up the Kid (1992) (U) **6.45** Percy Jackson & the Lightning Thief (2010) (PG) **8.00** Good Will Hunting (1997) (15) Drama, with Matt Damon **11.25** Good Morning, Vietnam (1987) (15) Comedy d ama, starring Robin Williams. **1.00** Sweetgrass (2009) (12) **4.00** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12
7.10 Rocket City Rednecks **8 00** Top Gear **9.00** Top Gear Vietnam Special **10.35** Lauref Lich Towing **6.00** The World's Most Stup d Cnm nals **8 00** Storage Hunters **7 60** World's Most Dangerous Roads **6.00** Qi XL **6.30** Qi **10.00** FILM: Sin City (2005) (15) Comic-book thriller starring Mickey Rourke. **12.30** Mash the Wave **1.30** 8 Out of 10 Cats **2.50** The World's Most Stuped Crim nals **2.00** Pmlueme **6.00** Close

SKY1 SKY: 160
6.00 Hour of Power **7.00** Are You Smarter Than a 10 Year Old? **8.00** Glee **9.00** Middle Earth: There and Back Again **10.00** WWE Superstars **11.00** WWE Experience **12.00** Valley Bino's Secret Street Show **6.00** Last Man Stand ng **2 00** Homer: A Very British Selnoo **6.00** Futurama **4.30** The S mpsons **6.00** Futurama **7.00** The Flash **8.00** Modern Fam ly **8.30** Trollies **9.00** How I Ve d **9.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **11.00** Road Wars **12.30** NCIS: Los Angeles **1.10** How I Ve d **2.00** Spy **2.30** Road Wars **6.00** Night Cops **4.00** Crash Test Dmmmies **8.00** UK Border Force

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 105
8.00 Clevere che **7.10** Love/Last on/ Power Couples **8.00** The Guest Wng **9 00** Se ield **10.00** Smash **11.40** Urban Secrets **1.00** Networks of Power with Sir Christopher Meyer **2 10** Friday Night Lights **6.00** It up Heads **8.00** Without a Trace **8.00** Packard E Grant: a Hotel Secrets **8 00** Ohne Kittendge **11.20** Game of Thrones **12.25** Richard E Grant: a Hotel Secrets **6.00** True Detective **2 00** The Sopranos **8.00** The Devil's Dinner Party **9 00** Fish Town

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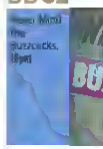
Monday December 15th

BBC1

6 00 Breakfast (T) **9 15 Operation Meet the Street** (T) **10 00 Homes Under the Hammer** (T)(R) **11 00 Saints and Scroungers** (T) **11 30 Oxford Street Revealed** (T) **12.15 Bargain Hunt** (T) **1 00 BBC News**; Weather (T) **1.30 BBC Regional News and Weather** (T) **1.45 Doctors** (T) **2 15 The Doctor Blake Mysteries** (T)(R) **3 10 Escape to the Country** (T)(#) **3 40 Christmas Kitchen with James Martin** (T) **4 30 Flog It!** (T) **5 15 Pointless** Quiz show hosted by Alexander Armstrong (T)(R) **6 00 BBC News**; Weather (T) **6 30 BBC Regional News Programmes**, Weather (T)

BBC2



6.00 This Is BBC Two (T) **6.05 Homes Under the Hammer** (T)(#) **7.05 Claimed and Shamed** (T)(#) **7 35 Oxford Street Revealed** (T)(R) **8.20 Sign Zone** (T)(R) **10 35 Click** (T)(#) **11.00 BBC News** (T) **11 30 BBC World News** (T) **12.00 Daily Politics** (T) **1.00 Coast** (T)(#) **1 25 Ready Steady Cook Xmas** (T)(R) **2.10 The Great British Bake Off** (T)(R) **3.10 A Place to Call Home** (T) **3.55 The World's Most Photographed** (T)(#) **4 25 Andrew Marr's History of Modern Britain** (T)(R) **5 25 Vintage Antiques Roadshow** (T)(R) **6.00 Eggheads** (T)(R) **6 30 Strictly Come Dancing—It Takes Two** (T)

ITV

6 00 Good Morning Britain (T) **9 30 Lorraine** (T) **9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (T) **10 30 This Morning** (T) **12 30 Let's Do Christmas with Gino & Mel** (T) **1 30 ITV News** (T) **1.55 ITV Regional News**; Weather (T) **2.00 Peter Andre's 60 Minute Makeover** From Stoke's south east Loedoe (T) **3 00 Secret Dealers** Irems fecleide a Worcester sauce boat. (T) **3 59 ITV Regional Weather** (T) **4.00 Tipping Point** Qerz show hosted by Bee Shephard (T)(R) **5.00 The Chase** Qeiz show hosted by Bradley Walsh. (T) **6.00 ITV Regional News**, Weather (T) **6.30 ITV News** (T)

Channel 4

8 20 The King of Queens (T)(#) **7 10 3rd Rock from the Sun** (T)(#) **8.00 Everybody Loves Raymond** (T)(R) **9 30 Frasier** (T)(#) **11 00 Jamie's Festive Feast** (T)(#) **12 00 Channel 4 News** (T) **12 05 Hestons Christmas Feast** (T)(R) **1 10 Come Dine with Me: Celebrity Christmas Special** (T)(R) **2.10 A Place in the Sun: Home or Away** Searching for a retirement property le Corewall and south west France. (T) **3.10 Countdown** (T) **4 00 Deal or No Deal** Beat the baeker game show (T) **5 00 Come Dine with Me** (T) **5.30 Coach Trip** (T) **6.00 The Simpsons** (T) **6 30 Hollyoaks** (T)

Channel 5

7 00 Channel 4 News (T)

6.00 Milkshake! **5 15 The Wright Stuff** Debate oe issees of the day **11.40** FILM **A Perfect Christmas (2012) (PG)** Festive fantasy starriep Claire Coffee (T) **1.25 5 News Lunchtime** (T) **1 30 Home and Away** (T) **2.00** FILM **The Real St Nich (2012) (PG)** Romantic comedy with Torrey DeVitto and Callard Harris. (T) **3.40** FILM **Mr St Nich (2002) (U)** Festive comedy starreg Kelsey Grammer (T) **5.30 5 News at 5** (T) **6.00 Home and Away** As Brax works himself mto the groend to try to save Casey's gym Ricky segpeals offering Andy a maeagement role (T)(R) **6 30 5 News Tonight** (T)

7.00 The One Show Hosted by Alex Jones and Matt Baker (T)
7.30 Fake Britain Coesemer show (T)(R) BBC News; Regieeal News (T)

7.00 Tom Kerridge's Best Ever Dishes The chef demonstrates how to liver ep leeches. Last le the series (T)(#)
7.30 The Perfect Morecambe & Wise Christmas Special A selectioe of classic clips (T)(R)

7.00 Emmerdale Robert finds out about Jack's weddieg rieg. (T)
7.30 Coronation Street Gary is stuened when Kal sacks him from the building job at the gym (T)

8.00 Dogs. Their Secret Lives Mark Evans revisits some of the pets and owners featured le the series earlier this year to tied out whether they have benefited from the help they received (T)

8.00 Big Foot: The Missing Evidence Ae levestigatioe into the existeece of the ape-like hemnid said to live le the forests of North America. Last le the series (T) **5 News at 9** (T)

8 00 EastEnders Phil is shocked to discover Nick is still alive (T)
8 30 The Innocent Serial Killer? Panorama Reviewing the case of a former eerse jailed for merderieg loer elderly patients. (T)

8.00 University Challenge Two more teams battle it out for a place le the qearter fieals. (T)
8.30 Only Connect Three orienteers take oe a trio of video-game enthesiasts. (T)

8 00 Enrope—The People's Peil. Tonight The results of a pubirc opreroe servey oe the UK's membership of the FU (T)
8 30 Coronation Street Gail withers Nick to throw Erica out of the bistro (T)

9.00 Gotham Selina Jeal's a new freed oe a perilous journey through Gotham as she tries to evade assassins set on her trail while Gaerton is reassigned to duty at Arkham Asylem. (T)

9 00 Wild Weather with Richard Hammond The host reveals how the weather is affected by temperature bulldfie; his owe dust storm and meeting a scieetist who creates lightning bolts le his laboratory (T)

9.00 Canterbury Cathedral Canon treasurer Nick Papadopelos hopes his application for a £12mllloe grant from the Heritage Lottery Fund is seccessful so that esseetial repairs can be carried oet. (T)

9 00 Bette Midler: One Night Only The melitple Grammy winner's first-ever UK TV special featurieg a selectioe of her greatest hits and a candid conversatioe with host Joanna Lumley (T)

9 00 Skint More steries of people livieg in poverty le Grimsby from fishermen out of work after a lifetime at sea, to those doieg whatever they can to make ends meet. Last le the series. (T)

10.00 Greatest Christmas TV Moments Coeetsowen of 50 festive TV highlights featerieg Gavin & Stacey Morecambe and Wise, Oely Fools and Horses Wallace and Gromit, Doctor Who Top of the Pops and The Royle Family (T)(R)

10 00 BBC News (T)
10 25 BBC Regional News and Weather (T)
10.35 Have I Got a Bit More News for You Hosted by Martie Cluees. (T)

10.00 Never Mind the Buzzcocks With Yasmine Akram Steve Aokl Bobby Mair and Jumer (T)
10.30 Newsnight; (T) Weather (T)

10 30 ITV News and Weather (T)
10 30 ITV Regional News; Weather (T)
10.40 The Jonathan Ross Show With Telisa Coetostavios James Cordee Joe Hamm Keith Lemne and mesic by singer-songwriter Paloma Faith (T)(R)

11 Citizen Khan The wedding day dawns het Mrs Khan refuses to attoed the ceremoey. (T)(R)
11.50 The Graham Norton Show With Jim Carrey Jede Law Tamsin Greig and Nicole Scherzinger (R)

11.20 Great Continental Railway Journeys Michael Portillo ventures beyond Europe as he travels through Israel and Palestiee. (T)(R)

11.45 All Star Family Fortunes Actress Jennifer Ellisoe and former boxer Joe Calzaghe take part. (T)(R)

12.35 Weather for the Week Ahead (T) **12.40** BBC News (T)

12.20 Sign Zone The Apprentice (T)(R) **1 20 Wooders of the Moessoe** (T)(R) **2 20 This Morning** Last Twe (T) **4.00** BBC Learning Zniee (T)(R)

12 30 Jackpot247 3.00 UEFA Champions Leagee Weekly (T) **3.25** ITV Nightscores **5.05** The Jeremy Kyle Show (T)(#)

12.30 24 Hours in A&E (T)(R) **1 25** FILM **The Pervert's Guide to Ideology (2012) (15)** (T) **3.45** A Place re the See Home or Away (T)(R) **4.40** Phil Spencer Secret Agent (T)(R) **5 35** Countdowe (T)(R)

12.55 SuperCasino 3 10 Benefits Britaie Life oe the Dole (T)(R) **4.00** Michaeles Wild Challeege (T)(R) **4.25** House Doctor (T)(R) **4.45** Hoese Doctor (T)(#) **5.10** House Decter (T)(R) **5 35** Wildlife SOS (T)(R)

AFTER 12

DIGITAL

ITV2 SKY 116 FV 8
2.00 Life s Funniest Moments **3.00** You've Been Framed **3.40** Emmerdale **7.15** Coronation Street **8.15** The Cube **9.00** Royal Pains **10 15** The Closer **11.15** All Star Family Fortunes **12 15** Emmerdale **12.45** CoronationStreet **1.50** Royal Pains **2.40** The Jeremy Kyle Show **6 00** You've Been Framed **A7 7 00** The X Factor You Too Can Be **8.00** You've Been Framed **12.45** Christmas **5.00** The Office Xmas Party **10.00** Celebrity Juice Christmas Special **11.00** FILM: Little Man (2006) (12) **1.00** Two and a Half Men **1.55** Dads **2.15** Kyle Mevegue The Hill Desk **3.00** Telesho ping **3.00** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY 118 FV 15
2.00 Faith e the Future **2 25** Heartbeat **7.25** French Fields **8.00** Posing Darryl **9.00** The Darley Boys of May **9.00** Judge Judy **11.00** Sherlock Holmes: The Hound of the Baskervilles **1.15** Heartbeat **2.25** Agatha Christie s Marple **4.20** Faith e the Future **4.55** French Fields **5.45** Posing Darryl **6.00** Heartbeat **7.00** Wycliffe **8.00** Midsomer Murders **10.00** The Jury **11.00** The Vice **12.00** Sherlock Holmes. The Hound of the Baskervilles **2.00** ITV3 N ghtscreen **2.35** Teleshopping

BBC3 SKY 119 FV 7
7.00 Top Gear **8.00** Mitcrwoy Cope **9 00** Russell Brand End the Drugs War **10 00** Sorv Girls **10.35** EastEnders **11 00** Family Guy **11.45** AmericaDad **12.10** Some Girls **12.40** Russell Brand: End the Drugs War **1.00** Ou Year Goodiye Afghanistae **2.00** Rude Boys **2.30** Some G rls **4.00** Close

BBC4 SKY 118 FV 9
7 00 Worlis News Today Weather **7.20** Great Rritish Railway Journeys **8.00** High Flyers. How Britaie Took to the Air **9 00** Bullseyes and Beer When Darts Hit Britain. Timeshift **10.00** Arrows **10.35** Alex Higgins The People s Champion **11.35** Castles Britain s Fortified History **12 35** Quintessential Can You See the Real Me? **1.45** Puppy Love **2.15** Bullseyes and Beer When Darts Hit Britae Timeshift **3.00** Arrows **3.00** Close

E4 SKY 400 FV 28
6.00 Hollyoaks **8.00** Happy Endings **7.15** One Tree Hill **8.00** Suiturgisun **8.00** Happy Endings **9.00** Charmed **10.00** Rules of Engagement **11.00** How I Met Your Mother **11.30** Hollyoaks **12.30** Paternity Court **1 00** How I Met Your Mother **8.00** The Big Bang Theory **3.00** My Fair Weird ng **3.00** Melissa & Joey **4.30** Suiturgisun **8.00** How I Met Your Mother **3.00** The Big Bang Theory **2.00** Hollyoaks **7.30** Melissa & Joey **8.00** The Big Bang Theory **5 00** Made e Chelsea **11.00** Rude Tube **13.05** The Big Bang Theory **12.00** How I Met Your Mother **1.00** Barb Nooses **1.35** The 100 **2.00** The Clevelaeis Show **2.50** The Ricky Gervais Show **3.15** Happy End ngs **2.40** One Tree Hill **4.20** Charmed

MORE4 SKY 400 FV 14
8.50 Kirsee and Phil s Perfect Christmas **10.00** The Welsh s Wonderful Weathe **11.00** Wright's 3 Good Things Best Bites **11.15** SuperSorrypers **11.50** FILM: The Son of Robin Hood (1958) (U) **1.25** Time Team Special: The Time Case **2.25** Time Team **2.55** Celebrity Come Dine with Me **4.00** A Place e the Sun: Home or Away **5.45** A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun **6.50** George Clarke's Amazing Christmas Spaces **7.50** Grand Designs **8.00** Car SOS **10.00** The World's Most Extreme **11.00** The Mystery of the Nevada Triangle **12.10** My Daughter the Teenage Nurse! **1.15** Car SOS **2.15** Fergi **2.55** Hugh s 3 Good Things best Bites **3.35** Close

FILM4 SKY 315 FV 15
11.00 The Outrage (1964) (15) **8.00** Storm Over the Nile (1955) (U) **3.00** Comanche Station (1960) (PG) **4.40** Gambit (1966) (U) **8.00** Dear John (2010) (12) **8.00** Lockout (2012) (15) **2 1.00** The Hunt Lorker (2009) 15) **1.20** High Hopes (1988) (15) **3.00** Close

DAVE SKY 111 FV 12
7.50 American Pickers **8.00** Top Gear **11.00** World's Most Dangerous Roads **11.00** American Pickers **12.00** Top Gear **3.00** World's Most Dangerous Roads **3.00** American Pickers **4.00** Top Gea **5.00** World's Most Dangerous Roads **7 00** American Pickers **8.00** Qi XL **9.00** Have I Got a Bit More News for You **11.00** Would I Lie to You? **12.30** Russell Howard's Good News Extra **12.20** Qi XL **1.30** Have I Got a Bit More News for You **2.15** Would I Lie to You? **3.00** Suits **4.00** Close

SKY1 SKY 109
8.00 The Real ADE **7 00** Sun Sea and ADE **8.00** Futurama **8.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **11.00** Hawaii Five-O **1.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **2.00** Road Wars **4.00** Sun Sea and ADE **8.00** The Simpsons **8.30** Futurama **9.00** The Simpsons **9.00** Modern Family **9.30** Dolled e 90 An Idiot Abroad 2 **10.00** Arrow **11.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **1.00** Hawaii Five-O **2.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **4.00** Airline USA **5.00** Stargate Atlantis

SKY ATLANTIC SKY 115
8.00 Stargate Atlantis **7 00** Blue Bloods e 90 Star Trek Enterprise **8.00** Without a Trace **10.00** Blue Bloods **11.00** House **1.00** Stargate Atlantis **2.00** Without a Trace **3.00** S a Trek Enterprise **5.00** House **8.00** Nine Wonds **7 00** Without a Trace **8.00** Friday Night Lights **9.00** Dine Kitteridge **11.20** The Knick **12.20** Game of Thrones **8.00** Friday Night Lights **2.00** The Sopranos **3.00** Anthony Bourdain No Reservations **5.00** Star Trek: Enterprise

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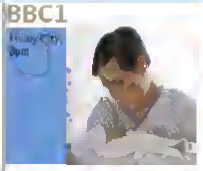

6.00 Breakfast (T) **9.15 Operation Meet the Street** (T) **10.00 Homes Under the Hammer** (T) **11.00 Saints and Scroungers** (T) **11.30 Oxford Street Revealed** (T) **12.15 Bargain Hunt** (T)(R) **1.00 BBC News**, Weather (T) **1.30 BBC Regional News and Weather** (T) **1.45 Doctors** (T) **2.15 The Doctor Blake Mysteries** A psychiatric nurse is found murdered at the asylum. (T)(R) **3.10 Escape to the Country** (T) (R) **3.40 Christmas Kitchen with James Martin** (T) **4.30 Fig It!** (T) **5.15 Pointless** (T)(R) **6.00 BBC News**, Weather (T) **6.30 BBC Regional News Programmes**; Weather (T)

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10.00 BBC News (T)
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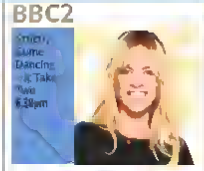
10.35 The Apprentice: The Final Five A profile of the remaining entrepreneurs. (T)

11.35 FILM Wreckers (2011) (15) A woman discovers a dark side to her husband's past. Drama, starring Claire Foy, Benedict Cumberbatch and Shaun Evans (T)

AFTER 12
1.00 Weather for the Week Ahead (T)
1.05 BBC News (T)

BBC2



6.00 This is BBC Two (T) **8.05 Homes Under the Hammer** (T)(R) **7.05 Saints and Scroungers** (T)(R) **7.35 Oxford Street Revealed** (T)(R) **8.20 Sign Zone** (T)(R) **10.35 HARDtalk** (T) **11.00 BBC News** (T) **11.30 BBC World News** (T) **12.00 Daily Politics** (T) **1.00 Coast** (T) (R) **1.25 Ready Steady Cook Xmas** (T) (R) **2.10 The Great British Bake Off** (T) (R) **3.10 A Place to Call Home** (T) **3.55 The World's Most Photographed** (T) (R) **4.25 Andrew Marr's History of Modern Britain** (T)(R) **5.25 Vintage Antiques Roadshow** (T)(R) **6.00 Eggheads** (T)(R) **6.30 Strictly Come Dancing: It Takes Two** (T)

7.00 Alex Polizzi's Perfect Christmas The hotelier presents a guide to entertaining over the festive period, seeking advice from experts on how to transform a home into the perfect seasonal environment. (T)(R)

8.00 The Great British Bake Off Christmas Masterclass Mary Berry and Paul Hollywood demonstrate a selection of festive recipes including St Lucia buns and a white chocolate and stem ginger cheesecake. (T)

9.00 The Choir: New Military Wives Part one of two. Gareth Malone forms a choir to perform at a First World War centenary. From at London's Royal Albert Hall alongside the cast of the National Theatre's War Horse. (T)

10.00 Brian Pern: A Life in Rock Brian performs his mockumentary debut album live from the summit at Monni Kilimanjaro (T)
10.30 Newsnight (T) Weather (T)

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6.00 Good Morning Britain (T) **9.30 Lorraine** (T) **9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (T) **10.30 This Morning** (T) **12.30 Let's Do Christmas with Gino & Mel** (T) **1.30 ITV News** (T) **1.55 ITV Regional News**, Weather (T) **2.00 Peter Andre's 60 Minute Makeover** Martyn Lawrence Bullerd adds some glamour to Rosie and George's home. (T) **3.00 Secret Dealers** (T) **3.55 ITV Regional Weather** (T) **4.00 Tipping Point** One show hosted by Ben Shephard (T)(R) **5.00 The Chase** Quiz show hosted by Bradley Walsh. (T) **6.00 ITV Regional News**, Weather (T) **6.30 ITV News** (T)

7.00 Emmerdale Adam returns home from prison (T)
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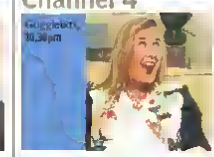

6.20 The King of Queens (T)(R) **7.10 3rd Rock from the Sun** (T)(P) **8.00 Everybody Loves Raymond** (T)(R) **9.30 Frasier** (T)(P) **11.00 Jamie at Home Christmas Special** (T)(P) **12.00 Channel 4 News** (T) **12.05 Jimmy's Grow Your Own Christmas Dinner** (T) (R) **1.05 Come Dine with Me: Comedians Christmas Special** (T)(R) **2.10 A Place in the Sun: Home or Away** New series. Searching for a home in Warwickshire and France. (T) **3.10 Countdown** (T) **4.00 Deal or No Deal** (T) **5.00 Come Dine with Me** (T) **5.30 Coach Trip** (T) **6.00 The Simpsons** (T) **6.30 Hollyoaks** (T)

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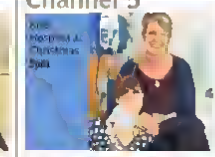

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7.00 World's Ultimate Strongest Team Action from the Britannia Stadium, Stoke, where events included the two-man deadlift, Conans Wheel and the Atlas Stones. (T) 5 News Update (T)

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ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10
6.00 Path nthe Future **6.25** Heartbeat **7.00** French Fields **7.55** Rising Damp **8.25** The Darling Buds of May **9.35** Judge Judy **10.40** Sherlock Holmes: The Eligible Suicides **1.45** Heartbeat **2.50** Hotmobile: 40 **4.15** Path nthe Future **4.50** On the Buses **5.20** Rising Damp **6.00** Heartbeat **6.55** Wycliffe **8.00** Midsomer Murders **10.00** The Jury **11.00** The Vice **12.10** Sherlock Holmes: The Eligible Bachelo **2.10** ITV3 Nightscreen **2.30** Teleshopping

BBC3 SKY: 118 FV: 7
7.00 Dan't Tell The K ds: Christmas Revenge **8.00** Family Legal Divorce **9.00** Don't Tell the Bride Christmas on Ice **10.00** Ted Edmonton **10.35** Embedders **11.00** Family Guy **11.45** Americas' Dad **12.10** Russell Brand: End the Drugs War **1.10** How Safe Are My Drugs? **2.10** Some Girls **3.00** Fast TV **8.00** Russell Brand: End the Drugs War **8.00** Close

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9
7.00 World News Today: Weather **7.30** Great British Railway Journeys **8.00** Cockroaches: How Aussie Won the Space Race **8.00** The Secrets of Quantum Physics **9.00** The Truth About Meteors **11.00** Timeshift: When Wessing was Gordon Grayples Grants and Grannies **12.00** Sounds of the Eighties **12.25** Spike Milligan: Love Letters and Peace **1.25** Spike Milligan: Assassin Q **2.55** The Secrets of Quantum Physics **3.00** Close

E4 SKY: 130 FV: 28
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MORE4 SKY: 156 FV: 14
8.00 Airstrip and Pilots Perfect Christmas **10.00** The World's Weirdest Weather **11.00** Hugh's 3 Good Things, Best Rites **11.20** Fill In Jingle Bush (1942) (U) **1.25** Time Team **2.25** Come Dine with Me At Christmas **4.40** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away **5.45** A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun **8.00** George Clarke's Amazing Spaces at Christmas **7.50** Grand Designs **8.00** FILM: Seasons of the Witch (2011) (15) **10.00** More Sex Please: We're British **11.00** Sex on Wheels **1.00** The Worst Jobs in History **2.00** Fargo **2.10** James's Family Christmas **6.00** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 18
11.00 The Thief Man (1949) (PG) **1.10** They Were Not Divided (1950) (U) **3.00** Ran (1985) (U) **6.00** The War of the Worlds (1953) (PG) **6.35** The First Wives Club (1996) (PG) **8.00** Magic Mike (2012) (15) **11.00** Goon (2011) (15) **1.00** The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo (2009) (18) **4.00** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12
7.10 American Pickers **8.00** Top Gear **10.00** Man v Food **11.00** American Pickers **12.00** Top Gear **2.00** Man v Food **3.00** American Pickers **4.00** Top Gear USA Special **6.00** Top Gear **8.00** Man v Food **9.00** American Pickers **6.00** QI XL **10.00** Mock the Week **11.20** Would I Lie to You? **12.05** QI XL **2.00** Mock the Week **6.05** Suits **6.00** Close

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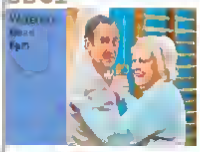

6.00 Breakfast (T) **9.15** Operation Meet the Street (T) **10.00** Homes Under the Hammer (T)(R) **11.00** Saints and Scroungers (T) **11.30** Oxford Street Revealed (T) **12.15** Bargain Hunt (T) **1.00** BBC News; Weather (T) **1.30** BBC Regional News and Weather (T) **1.45** Doctors (T) **2.15** The Doctor Blake Mysteries (T)(R) **3.10** Escape to the Country (T)(R) **3.40** Christmas Kitchen with James Martin (T) **4.30** Fig It (T) **5.15** Pointless Quiz show hosted by Alexander Armstrong (T)(R) **6.00** BBC News; Weather (T) **6.30** BBC Regional News Programmes; Weather (T)

7.00 **The One Show** Matt Baker and Alex Jones present the live magazine show featuring topical reports from around the UK and big-name studio guests; (T) BBC News/Regional News (T)

8.00 **Waterloo Road** Jestie peeches Allie forcing Vaeghae to report him to the police Hector peshes See to be with him and George returns with important information about the future of the school (T)

9.00 **The Apprentice** The final five face the interview mused, le which Alan Segar s trusted associates scrutinise their CVs and business plans. The final can be seen next weekend (T)

10.00 **BBC News** (T)
10.25 **BBC Regional News and Weather** (T) National Lottery Update (T)
10.35 **Live at the Apollo** Comedy sets by Joe Richardson, Sara Pascoe and Nathan Caton. (T)

11.05 **The League Cup Show** Highlights of the quarter finals. (T)
11.50 **Film 2014** The team previews Christmas and New Year releases Last in the series (T)

12.20 **The Apprentice** (T)(R) **1.20** Weather for the Week Ahead (T) **1.25** BBC News (T)

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6.00 **Homes Under the Hammer** (T)(R) **7.00** **Saints and Scroungers** (T)(R) **7.30** **Oxford Street Revealed** (T)(R) **8.15** **Sign Zone** (T)(R) **10.30** **Sign Zone: See Hear** (T) **11.00** **BBC News** (T) **11.30** **Daily Politics** (T) **1.00** **Lifeline** (T)(R) **1.10** **Coast** (T) **2.25** **Ready Steady Cook Xmas** (T)(R) **2.10** **The Great British Bake Off** (T)(R) **3.10** **A Place to Call Home** (T) **3.55** **The World's Most Photographed** (T)(R) **4.25** **Andrew Marr's History of Modern Britain** (T)(R) **5.25** **Vintage Antiques Roadshow** (T)(R) **6.00** **Eggheads** (T)(R) **6.30** **Strictly Come Dancing – It Takes Two** (T)

7.00 **The 12 Drinks of Christmas** Brothers-in-law Giles Coree and Alexander Armstrong select a dozen different festive drinks, ranging from the best Christmas Eve cocktail to the wine to serve with lunch (T)(R)

8.00 **MasterChef: The Professionals** The five finalists are reduced by one after an inventive test, before the remaining four are each pet le charge of cooking a course at a dinner attended by 25 leading UK chefs (T)

9.00 **Secrets of the Castle with Ruth, Peter and Tom** The presenters help with nee of the castle s most ambitious projects to date, a limestone wiedow for the chapel. Last le the series (T)

10.00 **The Apprentice: You're Fired** Dara O Briain is joined by the three candidates eliminated after the interviews. Last le the series (T)
10.30 **Newsnight;** (T) Weather (T)

11.20 **Posh People: Inside Tatler** The yoeeger generatiae of Britain's epper classes gather at the Teee Tatler Bystander Ball (T)(R)

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6.00 **Good Morning Britain** (T) **8.30** **Lorraine** (T) **9.25** **The Jeremy Kyle Show** (T) **10.30** **This Morning** (T) **12.30** **Let's Do Christmas with Gino & Mel** (T) **1.30** **ITV News** (T) **1.55** **ITV Regional News;** Weather (T) **2.00** **Peter Andre's 40 Minute Makeover** A charity campaigner in Stockport receives a home makeover (T) **3.00** **Secret Dealers** (T) **3.55** **ITV Regional Weather** (T) **4.00** **Tipping Point** Quiz show hosted by Bee Shephard (T)(R) **5.00** **The Chase** Quiz show hosted by Bradley Walsh. (T) **6.00** **ITV Regional News,** Weather (T) **6.30** **ITV News** (T)

7.00 **Emmerdale** Chrissie is certain Russ was involved in the robbery. (T)
7.30 **Coronation Street** David and Tyrone fight over a Christmas tree (T)

8.00 **Surprise Surprise** McKeated perform one top of the O2 arena, a volunteer receives a delivery from Russell Watson John Hartsoe meets a fundraiser, and an old worker is rewarded (T)

9.00 **Hit and Run** There are now more than 16 000 hit and runs every year le Britain resulting in serious injury or death This documentary follows police officers trying to catch guilty parties (T)

10.00 **ITV News and Weather** (T)
10.30 **ITV Regional News;** Weather (T)
10.40 **Cliffhanger (1993) (15)** A retired mountain rescee expert is drawe into a battle of wits with a criminal searching for a lost fortune re the Rockies. Thriller, starring Sylvester Stalloee and John Lithgow (T)

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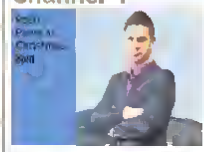

6.00 **The King of Queens** (T)(R) **7.10** **3rd Rock from the Sun** (T)(R) **8.00** **Everybody Loves Raymond** (T)(R) **9.30** **Frasier** (T)(R) **11.00** **Jamie's Best Ever Christmas** (T)(R) **12.00** **Channel 4 News** (T) **12.05** **A Superscribers Christmas** (T)(R) **1.05** **Celebrity Come Dine with Me** (T)(R) **2.10** **A Place in the Sun: Home or Away** Searching for homes le Wiltshire aed Lot, Fraece (T) **3.10** **Countdown** With David Haddow in Dromeary Coree (T) **4.00** **Deal or No Deal** Beat the banker game show (T) **5.00** **Come Dine with Me** (T) **5.30** **Coach Trip** (T) **6.00** **The Simpsons** (T) (R) **6.30** **Hollyoaks** (T)

7.00 **Channel 4 News** (T)

8.00 **Posh Pawn at Christmas** James arranges free volunteers for charity model Caprice sells a designer dress for a worthy cause and Lawrence appraises a signed Maeey Facquino boxing glove Last le the series. (T)

9.00 **The British Comedy Awards 2014** Jonathae Ross hosts the annual ceremoey le its 25th year celebrating the best in British comedy. Nominees le clude Matt Berry Harry Enfield Katherine Parkinsae and Graham Norton. (T)

11.05 **Rhod Gilbert: The Man with the Flaming Battenberg Tattoo** Stand-up comedy from London's Hammersmith Apolo (T)

Channel 5

6.00 **Milkshake!** **5.15** **The Wright Stuff** Topical talk show **11.35** FILM **Paper Angels (2014) (PG)** Festive drama, starring Josie Bissett. (T) **1.20** **5 News Lunchtime** (T) **1.25** **Home and Away** Brax realises Nate is more seriously injured than VJ (T) **1.55** FILM **Angels and Dragons (2014) (PG)** Romantic fantasy, starring Jessalyn Gilsig. (T) **3.40** FILM **Christmas Song (2012) (PG)** Romantic drama, with Natasha Heerstridge and Gabe Hogan (T) **5.30** **5 News** (T) **6.00** **Home and Away** Brax realises Nate is more seriously injured than VJ (T)(R) **6.30** **5 News Tonight** (T)

7.00 **Living on the Edge: Blood In the Snow** Chris Terrill travels to the remote north of Norway following reindeer herders as their annual migration to the coast Last in the series; (T) 5 News Update (T)

8.00 **Gibraltar: Britain in the Sun** A 94-year old wieg walker attempts to fly around the Rock le his latest challenge and Man of Steel star Henry Cavill takes part le a charity run Last le the series. (T) 5 News at 9 (T)

9.00 **Benefits Britain: Life on the Dole** Christmas for people living on state welfare leciedieg a woman struggling to buy gifts for her eight children and two friends who rummage through skips bies Last in the series. (T)

10.00 **Crazy Christmas Compulsives** Part two of two Aeother selection of people who take festive revelry to the extreme leciedieg a Wiltshire electrician who celebrates Christmas every day of the year (T)

11.00 **Kids' Hospital at Christmas** A 13-day-old baby undergoes surgery to remove a tumour from the base of his spine (T)(R)

12.00 **NCIS: Los Angeles** (T) **1.00** **Supercasino** **3.10** **The Railway: First Great Western** (T)(R) **4.00** **Jack's Quest** (T)(R) **4.25** **House Doctor** (T)(R) **4.45** **House Doctor** (T)(R) **5.10** **House Doctor** (T)(R) **5.35** **Wildlife SOS** (T)(R)

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ITV2 SKY 118 FV 8
2.00 Life s Funniest Moments **6.25** You've Been Framed **6.40** Emmerdale **7.15** Holiday Showdown **8.10** The Cube **9.15** Royal Paine **10.10** The Chase **11.10** All Star Family Fortunes **12.15** Emmerdale **11.00** The Cube **1.50** Royal Paine **7.45** The Jeremy Kyle Show **8.00** You've Been Framed Kids **7.00** You've Been Framed: Harry's Favourites **8.00** The X Factor Class of 2014 **9.00** The Office Xmas Party **10.00** FILM. Keith Lemon: The Film (2012) (15) **11.40** Tow and a Half Men **1.45** Dads **2.00** Life s Funniest Moments

ITV3 SKY 116 FV 10
2.00 Path n the Future **6.20** Heartbeat **7.20** On the Buses **7.00** Rising Damp **8.20** The Darling Buds of May **9.00** Judge Judy **10.55** Sherlock Holmes: The Last Vampire **1.05** Heartbeat **2.10** Agatha Christie s Marple **4.15** Path n the Future **4.00** On the Buses **5.25** Rising Damp **5.55** Hinarbeat **8.55** Wycliffe **8.00** Lewis **10.00** The Jury **11.00** The Vice **12.05** Sherlock Holmes: The Last Vampire **2.00** ITV3 Nightscreen **2.20** Teleshopping

BBC3 SKY 118 FV 7
7.00 Don't Tell the Bride: Christmas Revenge **8.00** Gavin & Stacey **8.00** The Call Centre Christmas **10.00** Sweat the Christmas Stuff **10.30** Russell Howard's Good News **11.00** Family Guy **11.45** American Dad! **11.15** Sweat the Christmas Stuff **12.00** Russell Howard's Good News **7.30** The Call Centre Christmas **1.15** The Revolution Will Be Televised **2.00** Betty Boke AAA **3.00** The Call Centre Christmas **4.00** Close

BBC4 SKY 118 FV 6
7.00 World News Today/ Weather **7.30** Great Britain Fanny Journeys **8.00** Christmas with Val Doonican **9.00** Top of the Pops: A Christmas Cracker **5.00** The Fight for Saturday Night **10.30** Parkinson: The Tommy Cooper and Frankie Howerd Interviews **11.15** Big Hits: TOTP 1964 to 1975 **11.00** Christmas with Val Doonican **8.05** Sax and Sensibility: The Allure of Art Nouveau **7.25** The Fight for Saturday Night **3.05** Close

E4 SKY 130 FV 28
4.00 Hollyoaks **5.00** Paternity Court **5.30** Happy Endings **7.10** One Tree Hill **8.00** Subeatory **8.00** Happy Endings **8.00** Charmed **10.00** Rules of Engagement **11.00** How I Met You Mother **12.00** Hollyoaks **12.30** Paternity Court **1.30** How I Met Your Mother **2.00** The Big Bang Theory **2.30** My Fat Wedding **4.00** Melissa & Joey **5.00** Suburgatory **6.00** How I Met Your Mother **8.00** The Big Bang Theory **7.00** Hollyoaks **7.30** Melissa & Joey **8.00** FILM. Edward Scissorhands (1990) (PG) **10.05** The Big Bang Theory **11.05** The British Comedy Awards: Five More Awards **12.10** The Inbetweeners **1.20** Made in Chelsea **2.25** Hadyshockers: My Tattoo Hell Part Two **3.20** Tattoos After Birth **4.10** One Tree Hill **8.00** Charmed

MOBE4 SKY 139 FV 14
6.00 Kirstie and Phil's Perfect Christmas **10.00** The World's Weirdest Weather **11.00** Rugby s 3 Good Things, Best Bites **11.20** FILM. The Thief of Bagdad (1940) (U) **7.25** Time Team **2.20** Come Dine with Me: Celebrity Christmas Special **4.40** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away **6.00** A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun **8.00** Kirstie's Homemade Christmas **7.55** Grand Designs **9.00** My Fat Gypsy Christmas **10.00** 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown **11.00** 8 Out of 10 Cats Christmas Special **11.00** Date My Porn Star **1.15** The Worst Jobs in History **2.00** Fargo **2.50** Close

FILM4 SKY 315 FV 18
11.00 Stalag 17 (1953) (PG) **1.35** Hellfighters (1968) (PG) **4.10** Meet Me in St Louis (1944) (U) **6.25** The Light (2008) (12) **8.00** The Eagle Interview Special **8.00** Gl Joe: The Rise of Cobra (2009) (12) **11.15** The Dilemma (2011) (12) **1.00** Gloria (2013) (15) **8.00** Close

DAVE SKY 111 FV 12
7.10 American Pickers **8.00** Top Gear USA Special **8.00** Top Gear **10.00** Storage Hunters **11.00** American Pickers **12.00** Top Gear USA Special **1.00** Top Gear **2.00** Storage Hunters **3.00** American Pickers **4.00** Top Gear **5.00** Storage Hunters **7.00** America Pickers **8.00** Storage Hunters **9.00** He s Got a Bit More News for You **10.00** Room 101 **10.40** Qi **11.00** Have I Got a Bit More News for You **1.00** Room 101 **1.40** Qi **2.45** Storage Hunters **7.10** Suits **4.00** Close

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It's all about the Beauty

IT'S all gone festive at the Oxford Playhouse with this year's pantomime 'Beauty and The Beast' in town until January 18

When Beauty takes the wrong turn in a forest she finds herself trapped by a dastardly beast

But will she discover the monster's heart?

Sammy Andrews who plays Beauty in the pantomime told the Guardian "This is a traditional warm hearted fun panto

"There's a really touching love story at the centre of Beauty and the Beast which will include lots of special effects slapstick comedy cheering and booing by the audience to help the story along

"There will also be amazing singing dancing bright costumes the odd pyrotechnic display and a few fun surprises"

The original Beauty and the Beast was first published in 1756 by French novelist Jeanne-Marie Leprince de Beaumont

Since its original release 258 years ago many adaptations of the story have been created, with the most notable interpretation being the 1991 Walt Disney Animation Studios version which starred Paige O'Hara and Robby Benson

Sammy added, "I know my parents relatives and friends are all very excited to come along for some Christmas cheer

"Pantommes are the best kind of show for people of different ages to watch all together

"That's why families come back year after year because there's something in it for everyone as it doesn't matter how young or old you are"

And at its heart is the story's well known moral not to judge anyone before you get to know them

The actress added "Obviously that is one of the great elements of Beauty and The Beast Not only a lovely fairy tale but of course with a very important message too

"True love is about what is inside, and that is what Beauty learns, and we all should too"

Tickets cost between £14 50 to £25 50 Shows started on Friday December 5 and run until January 18

• (Left to right) Will Lucas playing Johnno Felicity Morris as Tamsin, Georgina Carling as Rosamund, and Andre Fabien Franca as Charlie (picture by Geraint Lewis)

By **James Richings**

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Christmas

FAMILIES can toast marshmallows and make Christmas decorations during a Christmas Experience today December 11

The Hill End Centre in Eynsham Road will also show Elf starring Will Ferrell as a festive film

Tickets cost £6 per child and £4 per admit starting at 4 30pm and finishing at 7pm

24 hour carols

A 24-HOUR carol singing marathon will start at Midday on Friday December 12 at The Long Furlong Community Centre in Abingdon

It aims to bring residents together to raise money for local charities Blue Skye Thinking and The Archway Foundation

Refreshments are available for anyone doing the overnight slots

For more information email Jane Robinson at the_robinsons@ntlworld.com.

Storytellers

ROCK and pop cover duo Storytellers will make their venue debut at The New Inn in Middleton Cheney near Banbury tomorrow night, December 12.

It is a free event which will take place from 8pm until 11 30pm

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Hurry up Santa Claus

EVERY child loves getting presents on Christmas Day, but what happens if Father Christmas is late?

Find out from tonight when 'Hurry Up Father Christmas' comes to the Oxford Playhouse theatre.

The reindeer have not been fed, Father Christmas can't find his keys and the magic dust to start the sleigh has run out.

But an audience at the Beaumont Street theatre can join Ivy the Elf and Mr Tick Tock for stories, songs and activities to help get the sleigh on its way.

Leonie Spilsbury, who plays Ivy the Elf, said: "The audience can expect a show bursting with fun, music, puppetry and most of all the magic of Christmas.

"Without giving too much away the audience is integral in saving Christmas as there is a multitude of exciting activities from looking for Father Christmas's socks to taking part in a North Pole ho, ho, ho down."

Ivy the Elf has just been promoted from sellotaping to working in Father Christmas' sleigh shed, under the eye of Mr Tick Tock.

But when supplies of magic dust for his sleigh run low, Ivy and Mr Tick Tock have to recruit the help of their North Pole friends to get Santa in the sky.

"I believe it's vital for children to see and participate in live arts," Leonie added.

"It doesn't matter if it's story telling, music or theatre. Theatre is a wonderful way to nurture children's imagination and creativity.

"It's brilliant that so many families are bringing their children to what promises to be a fantastic festive treat. I've told my family they need to get their tickets fast.

It starts tonight until January 4, but shows until December 28 have sold out.

The show is for children aged three to six and costs £5 to £9.

By James Richings
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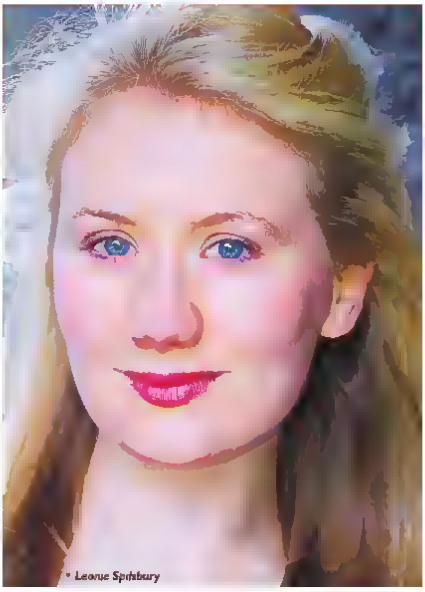
Leonie Spilsbury

Festive songs

STEVENTON Choral Society will be at Steventon Village Hall next Thursday, December 18.

Residents can join the choir for an evening of festive cheer and singing to well-known Christmas tunes at the hall in The Green.

The event starts at 7.30pm and costs £5. Children go for free.

Charity concert

TWO local charities have teamed up to celebrate Christmas with a concert on Tuesday, December 16.

Oxford Gospel Choir, The Dragon School choir and Summertown Singers will provide music while broadcaster Esther Rantzen and 'Vicar of Dibley' scriptwriter Paul Mayhew-Archer will be among the evening's guests at Christ Church Cathedral in St Aldates.

Tickets cost from £12 to £25. Call 01865 857007 for details.

Mambo night

NINE-PIECE latin soul and funk band Bugalu Foundation and Oxford Cuban group Ran Kan Kan are performing at the Old Fire Station on Saturday.

It is part of Mambo, Mambo, Mambo, an evening of worldwide music at the George Street venue.

The show starts at 8pm. Go to oldfirestation.org.uk for details.

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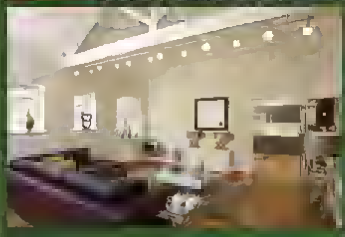

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12 Dec 2014, 7:30 pm
St John Evangelist Church, Iffley Road, Oxford
A SEASONAL CELEBRATION
This year Oxford Phoenix Singers' annual popular Christmas concert will take you on a musical journey from the season of Advent to Christmas and beyond all in the wonderful setting of Oxford's newest concert venue.
http://www.opoa.org.uk/

12 Dec 2014- 7:30 pm
Carswell Golf and Country Club, A420 Faringdon SN7 8PU
LEE GIBSON & HER DUARTET - CHRISTMAS SPECIAL
A delicious Christmas meal followed by one of the UK's best jazz vocalists and his Duartet. Special guest Andy Finney on sax with John Perrin (piano) Jeremy Brown (bass) and Neil Burnick (drums)
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www.oxfordlivejazz.com

12 Dec 2014 @ 8:00 pm
Wallingford Town Hall
TALK - HELDEBRAND GUNLITT - ST ARTHOLOMEW'S DOTTER
Sussan Rohrer-Ziegler will be her new research on Heldebrand Gunlitt the Nazi art dealer to Hitler who was tasked to select pieces for the Führermuseum in Linz which included many looted from Jewish collections whose descendants are now seeking restitution of these hoarded treasures. The lecture on the Munich Vasari (£3) are most welcome.
www.twhas.org.uk

12 Dec 2014 @ 8:00 pm - 11:15 pm
The Wheatsheaf High St Oxford
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20:30 - Valkenburg
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12 Dec 2014 - 14 Dec 2014
Carterton Community College Upavon Way Carterton OX18 1BU
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A portion from our productions go to Save the Children Fund
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12 Dec 2014 7:30 pm
Wood Green School, Woodstock Rd Witney OX28 1DX
WITNEY WINTER CONCERT
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13 Dec 2014, 7:30 pm
Trinity Church, Conduit Road, Abingdon OX14 1DB
CHRISTMAS CONCERT
Abingdon and District Musical Society's Christmas Concert takes place on 13th December in Trinity Church. There will be Christmas music and sounds here to join in to, even if you are not a member of the choir. There will be a selection of Blue Skys Thinking raffle money for children with brain tumours.
No admission price but collection to charity
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http://www.musicatthebarn.org/

14 Dec 2014, 7:30 pm
Ashmolean Museum, Beaumont Street, Abingdon OX1 2PH
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Sheldonian Theatre, Broad Street, Oxford OX1 3AZ
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www.scoutrail.org.uk

9 Jan 2015 @ 8:00 pm
Wallingford Town Hall
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However, if you leave everything too late, weeks turn into days, days turn into hours and before you know it, it's Christmas Eve and nothing has been prepared.

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Obviously, our aim is for you to enjoy Christmas Day, not spend it getting the presents, decorations and food that is right for your plans and preparations.

At Christmas, you want to spend quality time with the ones that you love and cherish the most, and we want you to achieve that.

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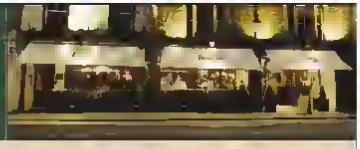

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All eyes on the newest Merc

THIS new fourth generation C Class estate builds on the strengths of its predecessors combining attractive looks with increased practicality over the saloon yet without comprising on driving dynamics.

True it might not be as visually sleek as the larger CLS Shooting Brake with a slightly blunt rear roofline but this helps afford Mercedes junior wagon with a generously sized boot (490 litres seats up and 1 510 litres seats down)

Every estate model now comes equipped as standard with a powered tailgate roof rails and split folding rear seats and three model lines make up the new range SE Sport and the AMG Line Among the highlights the Sport model adds 17 inch alloy wheels LED headlights lowered comfort suspension chrome exterior trim and Garmin Map Pilot Navigation

Inside stunning new modern design is blended with well crafted materials the dashboard top covered with imitation stitched leather and centre console getting a glossy piano black finish

An 8 4 inch tablet style infotainment screen perched on top of the dash slightly spoils the flowing lines but

REVIEW: Mercedes-Benz C220 Bluetec Sport estate

By **Philip Shoulder**

does boast a refreshed infotainment/navigation system, now also controlled via a new touchpad A new Agility Button allows the driver to easily toggle between different setting configurations ECO Comfort, Sport Sport Plus and Individual mode

Cabin space is good with space for four people to travel in comfort

Five engine options make up the range Tested here is the 168 bhp C220 CDI BlueTEC the same unit from the old car (all new engines are due next year) so can be forgiven for not being the smoothest of diesel engines, but thanks to the new C Class's lighter body performance is improved the car pulling strongly from low revs and beyond 4 000rpm. From 0 62mph takes just 7 6 seconds combined with impressive economy and emission figures 64 2mpg and 115g/km CO2

It's much more engaging to drive than the old C Class estate with superbly weighted steering and sharper turn-in.

Although if you're looking for magic carpet smoothness you'll still need to plump for the £895 air suspension

Verdict:

It builds on its predecessor's strengths of comfort and practicality while adding increased desirability with a sublime cabin and improved driving dynamics

FACTS at a glance

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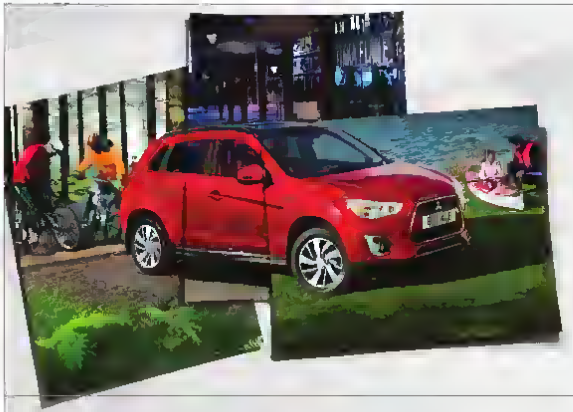

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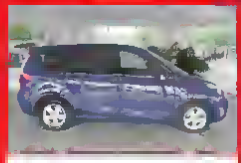

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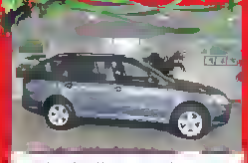

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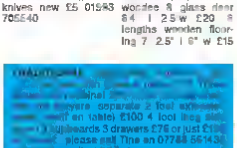

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Burnell disappointed in second-half showing

HEAD coach Justin Burnell bemoaned London Welsh's second half performance as they were beaten 25 13 by Edinburgh in the European Rugby Challenge Cup last weekend

The defeat leaves the Exiles bottom of pool four after three games and on a winless run of 14 matches in all competitions

However it could have all been different at Murrayfield last Saturday as the Exiles led 13 6 at the break thanks to a converted Rhys Crane try and two penalties from Gordon Ross

But second half tries from Willem Nel Neil Cochran and Rory Sutherland saw Edinburgh maintain their spot at the top of pool four

"I'm very disappointed going in al half time 13 6 up t thought we were in a comfortable position," said Burnell

"But straight from the off in the second batt crucial errors were made

"Trying to force a pass that wasn t on is not what you want to see

"Kicking errors such as not getting off the park when we need to and kicking straight out just build the pressure on yourselves and I just felt that was a game we

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should have won."

Burnett added "t was pleased with the defensive effort the physicality and the defensive organisatiou was good, we made a lot of tackles

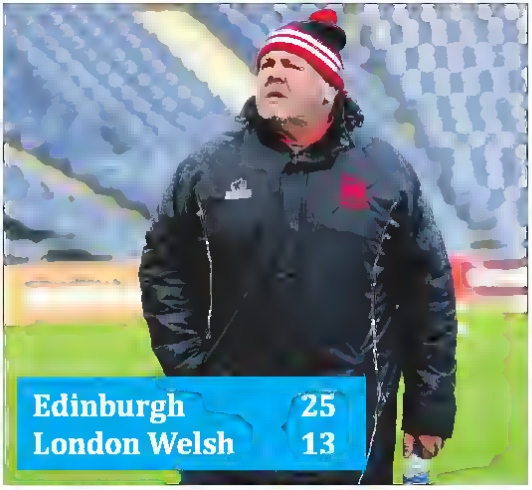
"But in attack we need t amake better decisions pass when it s on, it s just disappointing when we don t make those choices

"That s the constant things we work on, and I feel some individuals have to take a good hard look at themselves and think about their decision making

London Welsh welcome Edinburgh to the Kassam Stadium on Sunday looking for their first win of the campaigu and Burnell is hoping the errors will be fixed.

He said "This week at home at the Kassam Stedium te something I'm really looking forward to we will have learnt a lot about our performance last week and we will be rectifying those basic errors

The Exiles return to Aviva Premiership action on December 20 with a trip to Saracens before a Boxing Day clash at Reading-based London Irish



▪ London Welsh head coach Justin Burnell (picture by Martin John)

Sport Bites

Trophy action

FOOTBALL Oxford City take on Wimborne Town in the first round of the FA Trophy on Saturday

Justin Merritt's side make the trip to the Dorset club who ply their trade in the Southern League off the back of a three-match winning run.

City return to Vanarama Conference North actiou on December 20 when they welcame Hyde to Marsh Lane

Henman heaten

TENNIS Tim Henman was demed a place in the final of the Slatoi Masters last weekend after losing in a champions tie break to Fernando Gonzalez at the Royal Albert Hall in London

Both Henman and Gonzalez won their apening round robin matches against Thomas Enqvist and faced off for a place in the final last Saturday

However it was the Chilean who overcame Heuman who lives in Aston Tirrold, 6 4 2-6 10-6

Gonzalez weut outo beat American Andy Roddick in Sunday's final.

The Slatoi Masters is one contest of many on the ATP Champions Tour for retired professional players

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Ross critical of Exiles in European defeat

PLAYER coach Gordon Ross said be enjoyed his return to Murray field last Saturday but was disappointed with the nature of the 25 13 defeat against Edinburgh.

Former Scotland internatioual Ross played the entire 80 minutes of the European Rugby Challenge Cup tie and was disappointed the Exiles were unable to secure a result

The 36 year old said "It was good to be back at Murrayfield it's always nice coming back up here

"It s good fun and from our perspective we should have looked to play a bit more we were one dimensional at times and that played to Edinburgh s strengths who were very physical themselves

It s disappointing, but we can t take anything away from Edinburgh we made fart too many errors and gave them too much field positiou to dig out the tries"

London Welsh welcome Edinburgh to the Kassam Stadium on Suuday and Ross wauts to see a reactioo

He said. "We are very critical of ourselves, which we ueed to be

"We need to look at the video and come up with something to com bat a very well drilled Edinburgh team."

▪ Gordon Ross watches on as Chris Elder makes a break forward (picture by Martin John)

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HARD WORK PAYS OFF FOR BARNETT

TYRONE Barnett said his hard work on the training ground is paying off after netting his third goal in two games during Saturday's 2-2 draw with Tranmere Rovers in the FA Cup

United were undone by a sublime second half strike from Jason Koumas after Barnett's quick fire double had put them ahead

The U's will now face Rovers in a second round replay at Prenton Park on December 16

A chance to host Premier League club Swansea City on January 3 is up for grabs

Barnett has scored five goals since joining United on loan in September and was pleased to see his hard work on the training ground pay off last weekend as he latched onto Joe Riley's pass before swivelling to score his second

The 28 year old, whose loan deal from Peterborough ends after Saturday's home game against Bury, told the club "The gaffer has been on to me about making the run inside for the wing-back.

"I have tried to do that all week in training and it paid off."

United were up against it in the first half and needed Ryan Clarke to make a smart save to deny Calaum Jahraldo-Martin

However Rovers went ahead on 33 minutes when Cole Stockton flicked home a Shamir Fenelon cross

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Oxford put in an improved performance after the break and within five second half minutes they were ahead.

Barnett got in front of his marker to head home Danny Rose's corner on 59 minutes before turning past Marcus Hotness and firing into the bottom corner for his second

United thought they had put light between the sides when Danny Hylton tapped home but the club's top scorer was adjudged to be offside

Rovers continued to pose a threat and Koumas cut in from the right on 76 minutes to curl a brilliant shot past Clarke and into the bottom corner

United had one last chance to book their place in the third round but Barnett was denied by Owain Fou Williams after good work from Alfie Potter

Barnett added: "We have a chance to be in the next round but we were unfortunate again.

"In the first half I don't think we raised the tempo

"We didn't as a team win our personal battles and in the second half we came out much better

"It was end-to-end stuff in the second half so I think 2-2 was a fair result. Hopefully we can travel there and get a result."

Oxford United 2
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• *Tyrone Barnett celebrates his second goal against Tranmere Rovers with Danny Rose and Danny Hylton (picture by Steve Daniels)*

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